

## Damaging Ice Storm In Memphis

**Floods in Illinois And Indiana; Cold Threatens to Ruin California Crops**

By the Associated Press  
Flood perils appeared mounting in Indiana and Illinois and a severe ice storm struck damaging blows in Memphis today. Bitter cold weather which had chilled most of the Midwest this week moderated but more freezing weather threatened additional damage to California citrus and vegetable crops. Mild weather continued in the southeastern states and northward to the middle Atlantic region.

Hundreds remained homeless in the flooded areas. At least three persons drowned as waters from swollen rivers swept over widely separated areas of Illinois and Indiana. Some flood conditions also were reported in parts of Missouri and Kentucky.

## Ice-Bound



More than a hundred blackbirds were encased in ice at Lake Overholser near Oklahoma City when they came down on the ice during a rain storm and were caught by a sudden freeze. Game rangers were working with salt and ice picks in an effort to free the birds. A few of them are shown here as a ranger uses a pick to chip away the ice which traps them. (AP Photo)

## Jackson Day Banquet in Springfield

**Democrats From Over the State Will Gather There**

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 6.—(AP)—Springfield hotels will have plenty of those time-honored smoke-filled rooms tonight and tomorrow as Missouri Democrats gather for their annual Jackson day banquet.

Most of the political talk will center around support of a candidate for the Democratic nomination for U. S. Senator. President Truman tossed a bombshell into Democratic ranks yesterday when he said in Washington he will support Emory Allison of Rolla, ranking Democratic member of the state senate, for the nomination.

Several Sedalians will attend the annual Jackson Day dinner-meeting at Springfield, Saturday. Among the group from here will be Mayor Julian H. Bagby, Emmet P. Sullivan, chairman of the Pettis County Democratic committee, William F. Brown, prosecuting attorney, Frank W. Hayes, state committeeman of the Sixth Congressional District, and Mrs. Hayes.

Another avowed candidate, Franklin E. Reagan of St. Louis, said here he had personal assurances from the President last spring that he wouldn't take a hand in the Missouri primary.

Reagan already there  
Reagan arrived here two days ago to lay the groundwork for his campaign in this area. Allison said yesterday at Rolla that he will arrive here tonight.

Thomas C. Hennings, Jr., of St. Louis, another candidate for the senatorial nomination, will accompany a large delegation from St. Louis, arriving here early Saturday.

St. Louis is sending 120 Democratic leaders here in four special railway cars. James Pendergast, a Kansas City Democratic leader, has reservations, and sources here said Pendergast plans to charter a plane and fly 21 persons here for the Jackson day event.

Former Gov. Phil M. Donnelly of Lebanon, mentioned frequently as a possible senatorial candidate, has a hotel reservation here for tomorrow.

Governor to Attend  
Gov. Forrest Smith and most of the state's Democratic office holders say they'll be here. While the banquet is tomorrow (Please Turn To Page 4, Col. 6)

## Farmer John Kennedy Wired Governor For Aid at 1 a. m.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 6.—(AP)—It looks like Farmer John Kennedy's cows are safe after all—at least ten of them.

Kennedy of near Pacific, Mo., got all wrought up last night when the swiftly rising Mernace river stranded 15 of his cows on an island. He called for help.

Two agencies refused to aid, Kennedy told Gov. Forrest Smith in a plaintive telegram.

The governor figured it must have been pretty important because he got the telegram at 1 a. m. He told his press conference

## Important Events In World News

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 6.—(P)—The Southwestern Bell Telephone company rejected today a union demand for a wage increase of 15 cents an hour.

The utility also announced it will not agree to arbitration of its dispute with the CIO communications workers. Instead, the company proposed a one-year continuation of its present contract with 50,000 employees.

After the union leaders received the company's answer to their demand they went into conference with federal conciliators.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(P)—A sudden rush by merchants to offer much-too-easy-payment plans calls for a permanent restoration of the government's consumer credit controls, President Truman told Congress today.

This request went to Capitol Hill along with a proposal for more liberal government lending terms toward business. This would help small firms which, Mr. Truman said, cannot otherwise get reasonable financing.

The President demanded also a strengthening of the Federal Reserve board's "standby" authority to curb bank lending, as one of the "minimum tools" needed to govern credit expansion.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(P)—Senator Jenner (R-Ind) demanded today that either President Truman or the National Labor Relations Board use the Taft-Hartley labor act to end the coal shortage.

"The people of my state, and perhaps those in other states, are in a desperate plight," Jenner told the Senate. "They are urgently in need of coal. Somebody seems to be fiddling while the people of this nation are freezing to death."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(P)—A new administration housing program intended to construct thousands of new homes for families with "moderate income" is ready for Congress.

Senator Sparkman (D-Ala.), told a reporter today the legislation "is badly needed and will carry out President Truman's promise to fill the gap in our present national housing program."

Jersey Cattle Breeder Dies  
ROLLA, Mo., Jan. 6.—(P)—J. E. Aston of Rolla, nationally-known breeder of Jersey cattle, died today at the general hospital at nearby Waynesville after a long illness. He was about 62 years old.

## Difficult to Tell How Many Out of Work

**Statisticians Admit They Have Been Wrong at Times**

By Sam Dawson  
NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—(P)—The man out of work knows it well enough. But to find how many there are in the country like him, and how many have regular jobs, you have to rely on three government guesses, subject to error.

The statisticians admit that last summer they were almost one million persons too high on actual employment totals.

The latest guesses just released are: 878,000 fewer persons had regular jobs in December than a year ago; the unemployed total increased by 80,000 from November to total 3,480,000 in December; jobless benefits hit an all-time high in 1949 of \$1.7 billion. Unpleasant as all this is, it might be worse if all those out of work were really counted.

Methods Erroneous  
The bureau of labor statistics has confessed its methods of juggling up the employed have been erroneous, making its June figure almost one million too high, its 1948 guess too optimistic by about the same figure and its 1947 total too high by more than a half million. The BLS is changing its methods.

How does the government arrive at these estimates—figures used by businessmen to judge future purchasing power and the health of business in general?

The BLS checks the monthly payrolls of 110,000 firms in 155 industries. It gets reports from various state labor agencies which gather job information from factories in their areas. The BLS divides the nation into 100 industrial areas when it gathers its samples. Its total of employment therefore, doesn't include the self-employed, domestic servants, family workers or those who work on farms.

Quicker Check  
Another and quicker check on the jobless, although not on the number at work, is given in the weekly report of the federal se-

## Meets Father For First Time

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 6.—(P)—Milton Hayes, 30, of New York met his father for the first time last night. They had not seen each other before because the elder Hayes, who is 55, divorced Milton's mother before the boy was born.

The meeting was arranged by Milton, a transportation agent for the Trans World Airlines at LaGuardia Field.

"He certainly is a fine son to go to this trouble to look up a father he never has seen," the elder Hayes remarked. "This visit gives me a real thrill."

Milton's father, George, is a machinist. He lives in a suburb of St. Louis.

## Band Instruments Stolen

WILLOW SPRINGS, Mo., Jan. 6.—(P)—The State Highway Patrol and other officers in this South Missouri Ozarks area, today were searching for about \$1,700 worth of band instruments stolen from the band room of the Willow Springs high school Wednesday.

The patrol said the loot consisted of oboes, flutes, saxophones, clarinets, trumpets and cornets.

The theft put the Willow Springs high school band entirely out of business.

## Left Large Estate

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 6.—(P)—Mrs. E. Lansing Ray, wife of the publisher of the Globe-Democrat, left an estate with an appraised value of \$1,031,213.

A final accounting of the estate—bequeathed to her husband—was filed in probate court yesterday.

Mrs. Ray died March 16, 1946

## The Weather



Clearing to night, low 15 degrees. Saturday generally fair and warmer, highest 35.

TEMPERATURE: 7 a. m. 16 degrees; 2 p. m. 30 degrees.

Lake of the Ozarks: 4; rise .8.

## Thought for Today

None shall be saved by Christ but those only who work out their own salvation while God is working in them by His truth and His Holy Spirit. We cannot do without God; and God will not do without us.—Matthew Henry.

## Sedan Collides With Diesel

A 1948 Chevrolet sedan of the Atlas Cab Co., 401½ South Lamine avenue, driven by John Peterson, 645 East Thirteenth street, was badly wrecked about 2:27 o'clock this morning when it struck the side of the first unit of a diesel engine of M-K-T southbound freight No. 81, at the Engineer avenue crossing. Peterson, other than being shaken up, was reported as not being injured.

Peterson was driving south on Engineer avenue and the freight train, southbound, was going west on the M-K-T tracks when the accident occurred. Peterson reported to the police he did not hear any whistle or bell and the diesel engine approached the crossing so suddenly that he was unable to stop because of the slippery ice.

The front end of the cab, according to the police, crashed into the first unit of the diesel, and the momentum of the train caused the cab to swerve around and the next unit of the diesel hit the back of the car. The front end of the taxicab was demolished, while the rear end was badly bent up. No damage resulted to the train.

The train was in charge of conductor W. C. Marsh, Boonville and engineer Elmer Phillips, of New Franklin.

The taxicab is owned by Claude Hammond.

## Call Meeting To Discuss Flood Control

**Pettis County Farmers Will be In Attendance**

Pettis county farmers will be among those attending a meeting at Blackwater, Mo., Wednesday, January 11, to discuss flood problems of the Blackwater-Lamine rivers and tributaries. It will be held at 7:30 o'clock at the Blackwater school building.

A similar meeting was held in Sedalia in 1946.

The meeting is being sponsored by the Blackwater and Lamine Flood Control Organization which is dedicated to promoting a better understanding of the basin-wide problems and in providing unified cooperation by residents of the basin during the progress of the studies.

## Glenn Carrier Speaker

W. C. Tucker, Warrensburg, president of the organization, said that Glenn A. Carrier, representing Colonel Paul D. Berrigan, District Engineer, of the Kansas City Office, Corps of Engineers, would be the principal speaker.

Main purpose of the meeting is to enlist the interest and cooperation of persons living in the lower Blackwater and Lamine basins.

"In making the studies which Congress has directed, the Corps of Engineers and the cooperating agencies have the objective of solving the flood problem of the combined basins, and not one section or one stream," Tucker said. "Cooperation of everyone in the area will be required in assisting in such activities as estimating flood damages and providing records of flood occurrences and high water marks."

## No Specific Plan

He emphasized that the Corps of Engineers has advanced no specific plan of control and will not be in position to do so until after the studies are completed. At that time such plans will be discussed with local interests in an effort to determine a plan benefiting the greatest number of people and coming within the economic limits as determined by balancing costs against benefits.

Mr. Carrier will describe various methods of flood control employed in other basins and supplement his talk with slides. The speaker also will discuss the information desired and the part local interests will have in aiding in the compilation of flood damages.

At the conclusion of his talk, Carrier will conduct a question and answer period.

There will be representatives from Sedalia, Concordia, Sweet Springs, Warrensburg, Boonville, Marshall, Lexington and Higginsville and other areas.

## Survey Team For Academy in Wichita

WICHITA, Kas., Jan. 6.—(P)—A government survey team today inspected suggested Wichita sites for the proposed United States Air Academy. One recommendation, Wichita hosts were informed, is that a 9,000-acre site be chosen.

The team of army engineers, headed by T. Waara, Omaha, Neb., includes an Air Force Liaison officer, Lt. Col. Wayne Beaumeier, City, county and Chamber of Commerce officials met with the inspection group, which also is visiting proposed sites in other midwest cities.

## Great Britain Recognizes Chinese Reds

**Move is Taken To Save Investment In That Country**

By Hal Cooper  
LONDON, Jan. 6.—(P)—Great Britain extended full diplomatic recognition today to the Chinese Communist government.

The first major western power to recognize Mao Tze-Tung's Red regime as China's legal government, Britain severed relations with Chiang Kai-Shek's hard-pressed Nationalist administration.

The Nationalists promptly replied from Chiang's Formosa headquarters with a note breaking off diplomatic relations with Britain.

Other western European powers were expected to follow quickly Britain's lead. Authoritative Danish sources said Norway, Sweden and Denmark probably would announce joint action soon, simultaneously in the three Scandinavian capitals.

## To Protect Investment

The long-anticipated move, taken primarily in an effort to protect Britain's billion-dollar investment in China, brought a split in Anglo-American foreign policy cooperation. U. S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson said in Washington yesterday the question of American recognition of the Chinese Communists was premature.

The announcement by the foreign office said British recognition is on a "de jure" basis. That is, Britain accepts the Peiping "people's republic" as the government of China in law as well as in fact.

The Nationalist ambassador to London, Dr. Cheng Tien-Hsi, was notified in advance last night that, as a result of the British action, he and other diplomatic representatives of Chiang Kai-Shek are no longer recognized in London.

## Fourth to Recognize Reds

Britain was the fourth nation outside the Soviet orbit to recognize the Chinese Communist government. India and Pakistan, both members of the British Commonwealth, and Burma already have taken that step.

The British foreign office said it had formally advised Communist China's minister of foreign affairs, Chou En-Lai, of its desire to establish diplomatic relations.

## Old Hitching Post Into Use

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., Jan. 6.—(P)—The old hitching post was put into use today to stop a skidding horseless carriage.

Charles Schweer, city park commissioner, tried repeatedly to park his car on an incline near the city offices. But each time, with the brakes set, the car nosed away from the curb and started down hill.

Finally Schweer grabbed a rope from the back seat and waited for a momentary pause in the skidding. He jumped out, threw a half-hitch around the door handle and anchored the other end of the rope around a tree.

The car stayed put.

## Lions Club Board Of Directors Meet

The regular meeting of the Lion's Club Board of Directors was held Thursday evening at the home of the president, A. W. Haller, Dean apartments.

Those attending were Harold Seaberg, Lloyd Phillips, Charles Maggard, Robert Cain, Paul Hausam, Virgil Ragar, Bernard Stanfield, Virgil Herrick, Dr. D. H. Robinson, Joe Elliott, Abe Silverman, Sam Higleyman, Dr. G. H. Abney, W. C. Ream, Dr. Edwin E. Epstein, Edgar Brown, E. B. Smith and A. W. Haller.

## Actress Faye Emerson, Still a Democrat, is Seeking Divorce

By William C. Barnard  
DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 6.—(P)—"I'm still a Democrat!" Actress Faye Emerson chuckled here today.

On her way to Mexico City to divorce Elliott Roosevelt, son of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt, she added:

"I vote with my head—not my heart."

The dark-blond, brown-eyed, 32-year-old Texas beauty cleaned customs and breakfasted lightly after the American Airlines plane from New York landed at 4:05 a. m. The ship took off for Mexico at 4:44 a. m.

Her estranged husband has been seen recently with Georgeanne (Gigi) Durston, a pretty New York cafe singer.

"Do you know about Miss Durston?" Miss Emerson was asked in an interview.

## Blame Highway Department

STEELEVILLE, Mo., Jan. 6.—(P)—The Missouri highway department has been blamed in part for the death Tuesday night of Mrs. William J. Phelps, 25, of Lebanon, Ind.

The woman died after the automobile in which she was riding with her husband was swept off a bridge over the flooding Meramec river near here.

A coroner's jury contended yesterday the highway department should have had a warning sign near the approach of the overflow bridge.

The jury ruled that Mrs. Phelps died from exposure—and not from drowning.

Volunteers found her body snuggled in debris early yesterday, at a point only a short distance downstream from the bridge.

Mrs. Phelps' husband, who is 22 years old, tried to aid his wife, but she could not swim. He made shore and walked two miles to a farm house for help.

He collapsed on learning that his wife's body had been found. Suffering from shock and exposure, he was taken to the Federal Soldiers Home at nearby St. James.

## 'Jack' B. Tate Is Found Dead On Sidewalk

**Resident Here Since 1920; Believe Death Due Heart Ailment**

John "Jack" B. Tate, 64 years of age, was found lying dead on the sidewalk on the northeast corner of Second street and Lamine avenue this afternoon about 1:30 o'clock. It was believed he died of a heart ailment. Beside his body were his crutches, room key for room 110 of the Miller hotel and his glasses. He fell face downward.

Ewing's ambulance was called to the scene. The body was not moved from the sidewalk until 2:03 p. m. awaiting the arrival of the coroner. Sheriff John Taylor ordered the body taken to the funeral home.

## Born in Texas County

Mr. Tate was born March 22, 1886 in Texas county, Missouri, and had resided in Sedalia since 1920. He was one of five brothers and sisters. Before his death, it was said, he did not know the whereabouts of any living relative.

He was a boilermaker by trade and at one time a federal inspector. Tate was a cripple and walked with the aid of crutches due to an old hip injury and an arthritis condition.

He had been a resident guest of the Miller hotel since last November and prior to that time had lived for a while at Buena Vista home.

The body is at Ewing's funeral home, pending funeral arrangements.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Ewing funeral home, the Rev. H. U. Campbell, pastor of the Fifth street Methodist church to officiate.

Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

## St. Louis Mayor Wants World's Fair

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 6.—(P)—Mayor Joseph M. Darst is plugging in earnest for a world's fair here in 1953 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Louisiana purchase.

Darst said yesterday the weight of the entire city should be thrown behind the project.

Asked about financing the fair, he said the federal government should be asked to assist.

"The United States should be generous toward such a project," he declared.

## Business Expansion Is Needed

**Truman Declares United States Can Offer 61 Million Jobs This Year**

By Sterling F. Green  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(P)—President Truman declared today the United States can offer its people 61 million jobs this year, in the end, "the complete elimination of poverty."

In a sober yet optimistic annual economic message, Mr. Truman told Congress the nation's economy has emerged strong and stable, and with reborn confidence, from its postwar crisis.

The way lies open, he said, for a rise in national income equal to nearly \$1,000 a year for every family by 1954. His startling statement seemed to mean an average American family income above \$5,000 four years hence.

Mr. Truman called on business, labor and farmers—as well as the government—to rise to the "magnificent challenge" ahead: a steady growth of income, employment and production to hitherto unknown levels.

## Added Two Points

The President added two points to his legislative want-list: standards by powers to control credit, and more liberal loan terms for little business. He again asked a "moderate tax increase."

But he proclaimed this turning-point in national policy: Prices—with some "outstanding" exceptions—are generally close to the level where they should stay.

"The basic economic problem facing the country now is not inflation," he said.

As for wages, the administration hopes to keep hands off. "These adjustments," Mr. Truman said, "are now in the hands of management and labor. That is where they should remain."

The economic message, read to both houses of Congress by clerks, was the second of a trio of early-session reports submitted to the lawmakers by the President.

## Two Messages

The first, on Wednesday, was the state of the union message. On Monday he sends Congress the final one, outlining his budget proposals for the 12 months starting next July 1.

In the economic message, the President seemed to have penned a potent morale-builder for business. He gave credit to industry, labor and agriculture for the "judgment and restraint" which, he said, helped pull the country through the 1949 recession.

The lofty goals ahead, he predicted, can be achieved if the same groups pull together and if government helps to wise policies—namely, the policies he blueprinted in today's message and Wednesday's state of the union address.

The proposed tax increase will not be severe, he promised. But he kept his secret on the kind of tax changes wanted.

## Will Balance Budget

The budget will be balanced, he said, "at the earliest date consistent with the welfare of the country." Progress will be helped by improved business conditions and the fact that "federal expenditures should decline somewhat over the next few years."

"In the long run, the government's fiscal position depends upon the health of the national economy. It will not be promoted by drastic slashes in expenditures which are essential to our economic growth and to continued peace."

"Neither will it be promoted by tax increases so drastic as to stifle business activity."

Both the new legislative requests are familiar administration proposals. Both are unpopular with bankers. In further detail, they are:

Permanent authority to control consumer credit if need be, and permanent authority to regulate the credit given by all banks covered by federal deposit insurance. Also, stronger controls over commodity speculation.

2. A "substantially" longer period for the repayment of loans made to business by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Ten years is now the limit; the administration thinks small businesses, especially, need more time.

Again and again the President hammered at a single theme—the need for business expansion to absorb a constantly growing labor force in well-paid jobs.

## Heat Wave in Australia

SYDNEY, Australia, Jan. 6.—Three persons have died and 64 have been prostrated in a mid-summer heat wave in the Sydney area, where the temperature today soared to 102.2 degrees, the highest in four years.



# Sedalia Churches Invite You For Sunday Worship

"Have We Not All One Father? Hath Not One God Created Us?"

## Attend Your Church

FEDERATED CONGREGATIONAL-PRESBYTERIAN: Rev. Glen Lindley, D. D., minister. Sunday school 9:30. Mrs. W. C. Housel, superintendent. Morning service of worship 10:30. Sermon topic: "Companions of Jesus." Music by the choir under direction of Miss Mabel DeWitt, organist, as follows: Prelude, "Adagio Patetique," Godard; offertory, "Requiem," Chadwick; anthem, "Eye Hath Not Seen," Gaul; postlude, "Hymn of Praise," Demarest. All young people twelve and older are asked to meet at the church Sunday evening at 5 o'clock for an hour's "sing," with Miss DeWitt and Mrs. Fred Yeager leading. The Youth Fellowship will meet at 6 o'clock with Carl Freeman as leader. The postponed annual meeting of the church will be held after the morning church service with covered dish dinner at 12:30 and the meeting convening at 1:30. All members of the church are urged to be present and friends of the church are cordially invited.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS. 517 South Lafayette. Sunday school 10 a. m. Missionary meetings 7 p. m. Sacrament and preaching 7:30 p. m. K. B. Rowlette, branch president.

FREE METHODIST, Thirteenth and Marvin streets. Rev. Jesse A. Himes, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 10:45. Young people's service 7:00 p. m. Evening worship 7:45. Mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN, Seventeenth and Harrison. E. S. Brummet, pastor. Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Morning service 11:00. Evening Service 7:30 p. m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Sixth street and Lamine avenue. Sunday school is held at 9:30 a. m. for persons under the age of 20. Sunday morning services at 11:00 o'clock. "Sacrament" is the subject of the lesson sermon. Golden text: Proverbs 16:1, 3. "The preparations of the heart in man, and the answer of the tongue is from the Lord. . . . Commit thy works unto the Lord, and thy thoughts shall be established." Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8:00 o'clock. The reading room is located at the same building. Entrance on Sixth street. It is open to the public each afternoon from 2 until 4, except Sunday and holidays, also after the Wednesday meeting. The Bible and the writings of Mary Baker Eddy and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read at this room.

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN (United Lutheran) Tenth street at Osage avenue. Rev. C. Arthur Freeberg, pastor; Mrs. Elmer England, organist; Leonard England, choir director; Elmer E. Sterling, Sunday school superintendent. Sunday school classes will meet at 9:30 a. m. There is a class for adults with Noel Twest as teacher. The worship service will be held at 10:45. Pastor Freeberg will preach on the topic: "With Wisdom and Understanding." The Junior Luther League will meet at 5 p. m. on Sunday afternoon. The annual meeting of the congregation will be held on Tuesday, January 10 with a pot luck supper preceding the meeting. The supper will begin at 6:30 p. m. The Ladies Aid will meet on Thursday, January 12, at the home of Mrs. Leo Eickhoff, 705 West Fifth street at 2:30 p. m. The Sunday school Teachers and Officers Association will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Anderson, 608 West Thirteenth street on Thursday, January 12 at 7:30 p. m. The Church Council will meet on Friday, January 13, at the parsonage at 7:30 p. m.

GOODWILL CIRCUIT, METHODIST: Rev. Carl Opp, pastor. Dresden, January 8: Church school 10:00 a. m. John Earl Farris, superintendent. Divine worship 11:00 a. m. Sermon subject: "The Way to God"; children's talk and choir. Evening divine worship 7:30. Subject: "Our Faith in the Bible." Church school sessions also at the following places on Sunday, January 8, at 10:00 a. m.: New Bethel, Goodwill Chapel and Pleasant Hill. New Bethel W. S. C. S. all day meeting at the home of Mrs. L. L. Millburn, route 1, Thursday, January 12. Central College day offering Sunday, January 15.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD: Rev. Corbet Martin, pastor. Mid week service Tuesday evening, P. Y. P. A., 7:30; Friday evening regular service 7:30. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11:00. Sunday evening evangelistic service 7:30. Monday evening beginning 7:30, annual business meeting and election of officers.

FIRST CHRISTIAN, Seventh and Massachusetts. Rev. David M. Bryan, minister. Bible school 9:30. Vigil Herick, superintendent. Morning worship and communion 10:40. Subject of sermon: "The Weltanschauung of Jesus." Special music, Mrs. H. O. Foraker, organist-director. Anthem by the chorus choir, "More Love to Thee, O Christ," Nordman. Mrs. M. O. Stevens singing the incidental solos. Mrs. W. L. Lewis will sing the solo, "God Speaks to Me," by Zoeckler.

BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN, Broadway and Kentucky. Rev. D. Warren Neal, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. b. Gordon Callis, superintendent. Worship service 10:45 a. m. sermon: "I Prayed—But . . ." Nursery: attendant in charge. Miss Dorothy Ann Reed, organist; Mrs. H. C. Johnson, choir director. Westminster Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:30 Sunday night. The annual congregation meeting will be held Wednesday night, January 11 at 6:30 p. m., starting with a covered dish dinner. The Junior-Hi Youth Fellowship will meet Friday at 4 p. m.

FIFTH STREET METHODIST, Fifth street and Osage avenue. Dr. H. U. Campbell, minister. Church school 9:30. Merle Vaughan, superintendent. Morning worship 10:30. Mrs. Mae Moser, organist, will play: "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte and "A Dream" by Bartlett. Anthem by the choir directed by Miss Geraldine Teufel. Guest soloist, Miss Josephine Wadeigh. Sermon: "Our Faith in God." The first of a series of sermons on "Our Faith." Official Board meets immediately after church Sunday morning, M. Y. F. meets at 6:30 p. m. Sunday.

ST. PATRICK'S, Fourth and Washington. Father T. J. Nolan, pastor. Sunday masses 6:00, 8:00 and 10:00 a. m. Holy Day masses 6:00, 7:30 and 9:00 a. m.

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## The Dignity Of Labor

Much has been said and written about the dignity of labor. It is part of the divine plan that men should support themselves through effort of mind or body. But not all workers seem to realize that work is a vocation from God. Too many regard their daily toil as an unpleasant but necessary obligation.

This is bad because it tends to degrade work. Any worker who labors with a grudge in his heart lacks this vital understanding: That all workers are cooperators with God, not only for their own well-being, but for the general good of mankind. This applies as much to the man who wields a pick and shovel as it does to the executive at his desk or the clerk behind the counter.

No matter what kind of work a man does, the important thing is the spirit of love and reverence he brings to his daily stint. A charwoman scrubbing floors with willing arms is more pleasing in God's eyes than the bookkeeper who inwardly rebels against the hours he must spend over his ledgers.

It requires little meditation to realize the indispensable part that work plays in human life. Nature itself is always at work to provide man with the things he needs for his support and development. In providing this prodigal bounty, God surely has a right to expect that every man will associate himself gladly and wholeheartedly in the general scheme of harmonious and productive toil.

The man who despises his work and shudders at the thought of being tied down to a day-in-and-day-out "drudgery" implicitly rebels against assisting God in the unfolding of His plan for humankind. The odds are that he is not a man of prayer. The best workers are not always the most talented or capable; they are the ones who make every task a conscious offering of gratitude and service to the Creator.

All through life, men should cultivate a love of work, if not for its own sake, at least for the opportunity it affords of pleasing and serving God. Many men and women have won a high place in the hierarchy of God's blessed merely because they lived to do all things, however apparently insignificant, in His name and for His sake.

## Go To Church This Sunday

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C. D. Demand, organist. Church school 9:30 a. m. Worship service 10:30 a. m. Subject: "God's Call—Man's Answer." Youth Fellowship 6:30 p. m. Communion service 7:30 p. m. Church-night fellowship dinner, program, and study, Wednesday 6:45 to 8:15. Subject of study, "My Faith in the Holy Spirit," led by the Rev. E. W. Bartley. Choir practice Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.

IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED, Fourth street and Vermont avenue. William C. Bessmer, pastor; Miss Lillian J. Fox, director of music and organist; Lloyd Satterwhite, superintendent of church school. Church school 9:30 a. m. Worship 10:35 a. m. Sermon: "A New Prayer." The choir will sing, "The Lord's Prayer" by Eldridge Jones. The annual meeting of the congregation will be held Sunday 3:30 p. m., followed by a contributive supper and family night program.

EPWORTH METHODIST, Broadway at Engineer street. Ralph Hurd, the minister. O. R. Cox is the general superintendent of our church school, which opens at 9:30. At 10:30 morning worship. The minister will preach, his theme: "Give Me Another Chance." Mrs. Berthouex will be at the organ. Special music by male quartet. Youth Fellowship at 6:40. Evening worship at 7:30. The youth choir will lead in a half hour of worship in song before the minister brings the evening message. Mrs. Berthouex will be at the organ.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF Latter Day Saints, corner Ninth and Montgomery. Elder Roe B. Vincent, pastor. Church school 9:45 a. m. Morning sermon 11:00. J. T. Smith will be the speaker. Evening service 7:30. Speaker will be A. Weaver. Zion's League will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the home of Olive Vincent, 1511 West Main. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 in the home of A. Weaver, 922 East Sixth street. The young adults will meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Pugh Thursday evening at 7:30. The topic of their study will be: "Restoration, a Study in Prophecy."

FIRST BAPTIST, Sixth and Lamine streets. Thomas W. Croxton, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. W. L. Reed, general superintendent. Morning worship 10:45. The pastor will use as his subject: "The Days of Old." Special music will be under the leadership of Mrs. A. R. Beach, director of music, and Mrs. Clyde Williams, organist. Baptist Training Union 6:30 p. m. W. A. Morgan, general director. Evening worship 7:45. The pastor's subject is "What Sin Does." Special music will be by the youth choir. The Sunbeam Band will meet during the morning worship hour.

FIRST BAPTIST CHAPEL, Sixteenth and Hancock streets. Donald Monberg, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. W. Herbert Light, superintendent. Morning worship 10:40 with preaching by the pastor. Baptist Training Union 6:30 p. m. P. R. Nichols, director. Evening worship 7:30 with sermon by the pastor.

FIRST METHODIST, Fourth street at Osage avenue. Roy L. Bowers, minister; Glenn W. Stewart, church school superintendent; E. T. Martin, choir director; Mrs.

## Sunday School Lesson

Resurrection — The Church's Foundation By William E. Gilroy, D. D.

With the miracle of the Resurrection of Jesus is associated the miracle of the transformation in the lives of men — a miracle that one man so transformed actually described as a passing from death unto life.

It was the Apostle John, one of the brothers whom Jesus called Boanerges, "sons of thunder" — the brothers who had wanted Jesus to call down fire and consume villages who had used Him inhospitably; and who through their mother, had sought the foremost places — this John, who said, "We know that we have passed from death unto life because we love the brethren." (I John 3:14.)

It was in the miracle of the Resurrection — and in this miracle in the lives of the disciples — that the founding of the church began. Its true founder, of course, was Jesus and it was founded in His life and teaching. Its charter was the Sermon on the Mount, and its mission and purpose the preaching of the good news concerning the gospel of God's love and grace. But it was the Resurrection that brought the life and teaching to its triumph in the lives of those who went forth to preach that gospel and to found the church.

The founding of the church was a part of the miracle. Here was a broken and dispirited group of men, who had left all to follow a teacher whose teachings they did not understand — else why would they have quarreled so much among themselves? — in the hope that He was going to establish a kingdom in which they would have their ambitions fulfilled. And now He had been arrested,

condemned and crucified. The dream was over, their ambitions shattered. Peter, always the ready spokesman, said he was going fishing. There seemed nothing but to go back to his boats and fishing nets. The more spiritually minded trusted that "it had been he which should have redeemed Israel" (Luke 24: 21) but their hopes, too, were disappointed.

Then, suddenly, all was changed. They saw a risen, spiritual Christ, and they rose with Him to heights of faith, character and achievement that would have seemed impossible. Lowly fishermen and other humble men became men of vision, power and destiny, reaching out towards the ends of the earth with the gospel of a Kingdom, so different from what they had conceived and commanding a loyalty that defied all that would have turned them aside. It made them willing to suffer and even to die for a King and Kingdom that they now understood.

These were the Christian statesmen, the men of divine destiny, who established the church upon its one foundation, Jesus Christ, whom they had known in His earthly life and whose spiritual presence, "Lo, I am with you always," was their strength and guidance.

Soon they were to be strengthened by a converted persecutor, Paul, who saw the Christ, as he said "as one born out of due season." If we would see the Christian church strong today, we must re-live the experience of these men. We must find the faith, vision and courage of the early disciples. What was possible then is possible now, if we will seek the power and guidance of God.

Junior and Intermediate R. A.'s meet; 5:45 youth choir practice; 7:30 prayer meeting; 8:30 p. m. adult choir practice Thursday 7:30 p. m. Brotherhood meeting.

PACIFIC HEIGHTS BAPTIST MISSION, 2119 East Broadway. Rev. Clem Morse, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Mrs. Bert Farley, superintendent. Morning worship service 10:30 a. m. Training Union 6:15 p. m. Delbert Goetz, director. Evening church service 7:30 p. m. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. prayer meeting.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod) Broadway and Massachusetts avenue. Rev. Walter F. Strickert, pastor; Miss Mildred Brackman, organist; William Bergmann, Sunday school superintendent. Sunday school and Bible class at 9:15 a. m. Divine services at 8:00 and 10:30 a. m. The pastor will preach on the subject: "The Wonderful Child." The annual voters' meeting will be held at 1:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

CHURCH OF THE OPEN BIBLE, 701 East Fifth streets. Rev. and Mrs. Roy R. Parker, pastors. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. William Hieronymus, superintendent. Morning worship 10:45. Overcomers young people's service 6:45 p. m. Jerome Murray president. Evening evangelistic service 7:45 p. m. Tuesday 10:00 a. m. missionary prayer meeting. Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Bible study and prayer meetings.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD, Sixth and Summit. Rev. George Acree, pastor. Sunday school 9:45. James A. Green, superintendent. Worship 11:00 with installation of deacons. Christ Ambassadors 6:30. Mrs. Mary Adams, president. Evening worship 7:45 with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kornelson of Springfield, Mo., speaking. Mr. and Mrs. Kornelson are soon going to Africa for the Foreign Missions department of the Assemblies of God.

CALVARY EPISCOPAL, Broadway at Ohio. Warren L. Botkin, rector. Epiphany I, 8:00 a. m. Holy Communion; 9:30 a. m. church school, H. N. Painter, superintendent. R. M. Seelen, assistant; 11:00 a. m. morning prayer and sermon: "Wisdom of the East." 7:00 p. m. YPSL. Wednesday 10:00 a. m. Eucharistic devotion; 7:30 p. m. annual Parish meeting with election of new vestrymen.

EAST BROADWAY CHRISTIAN, 1220 East Broadway. Rev. J. W. Watts, pastor; W. H. Swift, superintendent of Bible school; Miss Catherine Garman, pianist. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship and communion at 10:45. Sermon by pastor. The junior choir will practice at 3:00 p. m. Sunday.

JONES HOLY TEMPLE, Church of God in Christ, corner Moniteau and Morgan streets. Elder B. Jones, pastor. Sunday school 10 o'clock. James K. Brown, superintendent. Prayer for Sunday morning worship 12 o'clock noon

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## Church Services

**SACRED HEART**, Third street and Moniteau avenue. Father Andrew J. Brunswick, pastor. Sunday masses, 6:00, 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a. m. Weekdays, 7:00 and 8:15 a. m. Holy days of obligation, 6:00, 7:30 and 9:00 a. m. Sunday evening service 7:30 p. m.

### Study Hour

Jehovah's Witnesses Sunday 2:00 p. m. Kingdom Hall, 721 East Third. L. C. Laine will deliver a public talk on "Humanity at the Crossroads." Followed by a study in the Watch Tower subject: "Love's Expression." I Cor. 13:13. Service meeting and Theocratic Ministry school every Thursday night at 7:00.

### Communion Service At First Methodist Church

The sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed at the First Methodist church, Sunday night, at the 7:30 worship service hour. The service will be observed by the light of the Cross and by candle light. The choir will be on hand to assist in this service.

### Methodist Men Organized

The men of the First Methodist church met on Friday night, December 30, to organize for men's work in the church. The organization will be known as "Methodist Men," which is the duly authorized name for such organization.

The following officers were elected: president, Howard W. Edwards; vice-president, Paul Hausam; secretary, Dr. Ira M. White; treasurer, Frank Hanagan. Committees are yet to be appointed. The first regular dinner-meeting will be Friday night, January 27, with Harry Lambirth as chief "chef." At least for the present, the regular meeting night will be the fourth Friday night of each month.

## Announce the Hymn of Month

The National Federation of Music clubs announces the hymn of the month for January as "Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning."

The author of this hymn is Bishop Reginald Heber (1783-1826). The life story of Reginald Heber is one of thrilling interest and real adventure for the Cross. At the age of twenty-six he had a vision of the power and value of good congregational singing. He began to write hymns appropriate for the various Sundays of the Church Year.

In Oxford he carried off the University Prize for Latin verse. Made bishop of Calcutta in 1822, he concluded his literary work, giving his life instead in the most unswerving devotion to missionary travel and service. His was the privilege of baptizing the first native Christian. He preached in India only three years. His death came very suddenly in 1826.

Reginald Heber is unique among hymn writers in that practically all of his hymns are still in use. When a man can leave behind him such hymns as "The Son of God Goes Forth to War," "Hallelujah, Hallelujah," "Lord God Almighty" his immortality is assured.

John P. Harding, the composer was born in 1850 and died in 1911. He was organist and choirmaster at St. Andrew's Church, Thornhill Square, Islington, London. He also composed anthems, part songs and carols.

The tune, "Morning Star" appeared in "The New Hymnal" of the Episcopal Church in 1916. It is a carol tune in long phrases of generously curved melody line. The absence of dotted notes makes it possible to sing it with flowing smoothness. The rhythm of each line of the music is the same, yet in this tune does not produce monotony. It should not be sung too rapidly.

This hymn will be used in a January meeting of the Helen G. Steele Music club, a member of the National Federation of Music clubs, as well as churches and organizations throughout Sedalia.

### Remodeling Building

The building at 415 South Lamine avenue, which has recently been remodeled, will be open in about 30 days, according to William T. Wright, Jr., painting contractor, who will use the structure for an office and paint shop. The business will not be used for a retail business, Wright said. It will be used to store paint and other equipment the contractor uses on the job. The Atlas Cab company formerly occupied the building space.

**Treat for Eighth Graders**  
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## Surprise on His Last Run

R. C. Smallwood, 506 East Tenth street, M. K. T. engineer, who retired January 1, had a surprise awaiting him when he completed his last run to Parsons, Kas., on December 23.

Mr. Smallwood first went to New Franklin and making the trip with him as passengers were his daughter, Mrs. Frank Rouchka and her children. When the train returned to Sedalia Mrs. Rouchka and children got off and Mrs. Smallwood, unknown to her husband, got on. She wanted to ride with him on his last trip, so she wrote a little note to her brother, C. R. Schotte, also an M. K. T. engineer out of Parsons and told him what she planned to do.

When the train arrived in Parsons Mr. Schotte met her and took her to his car, then he went to the railroad men's room at the depot to invite his brother-in-law to go out with him. As soon as Mr. Smallwood had changed his clothes they went to the Schotte car and as they reached the car out stepped Mrs. Smallwood. It was such a complete and happy surprise for him to find that his wife had made the last trip with him and was there to help him celebrate the end of his 45 years of railroading.

## Probating Morgan Estate

Letters of administration in the estate of Quincy A. Morgan, real estate man of Sedalia who died December 30, have been issued in Probate court by Judge A. M. Harlan. The letters were issued to his widow, Mrs. Mabel M. Morgan, 118 West Seventh street, as administratrix and to her son-in-law Clinton J. Muller, of rural route 4, as co-administratrix.

The administratrix and co-administratrix filed a security bond in the amount of \$50,000. The appraisal of the estate has not been made as yet.

Items to the estate named in the petition for letters were Mrs. Morgan, the widow; Mrs. Marjorie M. Muller, route 4, daughter; Miss Lorraine Morgan, 3827 Broadway, Kansas City, daughter; Richard S. Morgan, 1220 Figaro, Modesto, Calif., son; and Miss Dorothy Jane Morgan of the home 118 West Seventh street.

Mr. Morgan died at Orlando, Florida.

Henry C. Salveter is the attorney in the estate.

**Awaits Trial in Jail**  
Rene Wayans, Negro, charged with assault with intent to do great bodily harm, waived her preliminary hearing before Magistrate W. M. Ilgenfritz, this morning. She was bound over to the action of the January term of criminal court.

Unable to furnish bond in the amount of \$2,000 she was committed to the county jail to await trial.

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## IOOF Installation In Green Ridge

Green Ridge I.O.O.F. Lodge No. 300, held their installation of officers on Tuesday night, January 3, at the lodge hall in Green Ridge.

District Deputy Grand Master J. M. Palmer, installed the following officers: Noble Grand, Daniel McCampbell; Vice-Grand, Earl Embree; secretary, Jim Pace; treasurer, Price Ruffin; warden, Loy Smith; conductor, Lloyd Brown; chaplain, Roland Fletcher; R. S. to the noble grand, Waldo Harbit; L. S. to the noble grand, Guy Niedenour; R. S. to the Vice Grand, Emory Brown; L. S. to the Vice Grand, Dewey Miller; inside guardian, William Heibner; outside guardian, Millard Edmundson; scene supporters, Fred Bills and Floyd Egbert.

## CHURCH NEWS

The Walnut Branch Ladies' Aid recently met at the home of Mrs. T. L. Pohl with fourteen members and one visitor, Miss Ruth Elaine Perreque, present.

A contributed dinner was served at the noon hour, and the day was spent in piecing a wool quilt top for the hostess.

The next meeting will be held February 1, at the home of Mrs. Jim Smith.

### Suffers Burns

Mrs. A. V. Newman, 523 West Third street, received first and second degree burns to her right hand, wrist and elbow about 6:30 o'clock Thursday evening when she started to light the oven of her gas stove and it exploded as she put the lighted match to the gas. She was taken to the Bothwell hospital for treatment by Dr. A. L. Walter and was later dismissed.

### Bound Over to Higher Court

Leroy Laughlin, charged with forgery, appeared before Magistrate W. M. Ilgenfritz, this morning and waived his preliminary hearing. He was bound over to the action of the January term of criminal court.

Laughlin is charged with forging a check which he passed at the Pimbley Paint and Glass Co., 112 East Fifth street, recently in the amount of \$5.00.

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### To Have Installation

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## Installation At Windsor

A joint installation of the O. E. S. and Masonic Lodge was held Friday night, December 30, at the Masonic Hall at Windsor.

The O. E. S. officers installed were: Loretta Smith, Worthy Master; Arthur Monroe, Worthy Patron; Allene Marti, Associate Master; Don Walling, Associate Patron; A. Bertie Means, secretary; Maud Bush, treasurer; Stella Johns, conductress; Alice Allen, Associate Conductress; Blanche Watt, chaplain; Mary Helen Turner, marshal; Zelma Lee Oechli, organist; Louise Ordway, Adah, Lorne Williams, Ruth; Marietta Monroe, Esther; Dorothy Alice Douglas, Martha; Pauline Huston, Electra; Fern Petas, Warden; Charles Holmes, sentinel; Rhea Keller, installing officer; Clara Hoback, installing marshal; Hanna Acker, installing chaplain; Carolyn Milam, organist.

Officers of the Masons installed were: Lester Taylor, Worshipful Master; Arthur Smith, Senior Warden; Glen Whitworth, Junior Warden; Otto Weiss, Secretary; Virgil Barker, treasurer; William Johnson, chaplain; Frank Roberts, senior deacon; Wilbur Allen, junior deacon; Clifford Oechli, senior steward; Charles Holmes, junior steward; Martin Funk, tyler; Ira Mounst, installing officer; Virgil Barker, installing marshal.

After the installation, the annual pie supper followed. Visitors were present from Sedalia, Clinton, Lowry City and Kansas City.

## Walnut Grove Club Meeting

The December meeting of the Walnut Grove Homemakers Club was held at the home of Mrs. J. J. McBride.

Mrs. F. O. Rimel presided over the business meeting which was opened with a prayer by Mrs. G. C. Brunkhorst.

Mrs. Wray Schroeder was devotional leader.

Roll call was answered with "What I Want for Christmas."

Mrs. Amanda Cranfill led the singing of Christmas carols.

Gifts were exchanged and names were drawn for the next year secret pals.

Refreshments were served and the group adjourned to meet with Mrs. Brunkhorst, January 26.

**Babe Named Patricia Julianne**

Patricia Julianne is the name given the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Seelen, 225 South Grand avenue, born Thursday at the Bothwell hospital. Mrs. Seelen is the former Miss Elynn Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Seelen have two other children.

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## Social Events

Mrs. Lottie Lohbeck, 1300 East Seventh street, had as her Christmas holiday guests her two daughters, Miss Beulah Wohlbeck and Mrs. L. G. Sullivan both of New York. While here Miss Beulah Wohlbeck told of her trip to Europe using slides and motion pictures to illustrate her subject. On December 23, a few friends were invited to the home where the pictures were shown and the Epworth Methodist church. On January 1, they both returned to their homes in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lietzke, 1805 West Eighteenth street, entertained with a turkey dinner New Years to the following relatives: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennett and sons Mickey and Lindell, Don Lietzke and son Ferdie of Versailles; Robert Bennett of Nelson; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rehmer of Knob Noster; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ream, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rehmer and daughters Beverly and Kay of Sedalia.

The G. T. G. club held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Cord Bohling, 1500 South Kentucky avenue, Tuesday afternoon.

The home was decorated in the Christmas greenery.

Secret pals were revealed in the exchange of gifts.

In the late afternoon Mrs. Bohling was assisted by Mrs. Tom Herrick in serving refreshments.

Mrs. A. L. Lemons, 1405 East Fourth street, entertained Thursday night with a party in honor of the 15th birthday anniversary of her daughter, Betty Ruth. Games were played during the evening after which refreshments were served to the following guests: Miss Joyce Phillips, Miss Joan Kroenke, Gene Kroenke, Miss Georgia Pettis, Billy Davidson, Sonny Pace, Miss Delores Davidson, J. D. Sherman, Lloyd Pace, Donald Kelly, Doris Busker, Mrs. Russell Driskell and son, Mrs. Vernon Brownfield and Jimmy, Mrs. Raymond Schick and children, Mrs. A. L. Lemons, Eshe and Betty Ruth.

## Pettis Players Making Plans

A membership card in the Pettis Players' now entitles members to attend free all plays produced by the club during the season, as a result of action taken by the membership at the meeting Wednesday night. The dramatic club met at Broadway school and the business meeting was presided over by the president, Maurice F. Hogan.

First reports were heard from the sponsorship committee, chairmaned by Scott Webber, and the club decided on ticket and student ticket prices, and other business matters.

Mrs. Otis Wiley was appointed entertainment chairman, with authority to pick her own committees to plan plays, lectures, readings, etc., for the regular meetings of the club.

Following the business meeting, Michael J. Bogutski, director, conducted a rehearsal of the first two scenes of the play now under preparation, "The Man Who Came to Dinner." Rehearsal of the first act will be held at the next regular meeting Wednesday, January 11th, and Act II will be put into rehearsal at a special meeting on Friday, January 13th, both meetings at Broadway school. All persons interested in becoming affiliated with the club are invited to attend.



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## Foreign Group To Be Guests Of Sorosis

The first meeting of Sorosis following the holidays will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Heard Memorial Club House, at which time there will be a change in the original program.

Atwell L. Bohling, Jr., of Kansas City, who was to have been the speaker, was unable to keep his engagement and Mrs. James E. McNeil, current topics chairman, and Mrs. T. H. Yount, general program chairman, were able to secure in his place a program for the afternoon of foreign students attending Central Missouri State college, Warrensburg.

The principal speaker will be Shikio Isokawa, a visiting professor from Japan, where he is a lecturer on Occidental history at the Normal school at Kyoto. He is one of about forty Japanese educators chosen to study the American system of education during the academic year of 1949-50 and brought to the United States under the sponsorship of the United States government.

**Speaker From Paris**  
Speaking, also, will be Michele Hadet, a young woman from Paris, France. She is a graduate of a French lycee, and is studying language and social studies at Central Missouri State college. Upon her return to France, she plans to enter a university there to study medicine. She is one of several young women sponsored by the Missouri Federation of Women's Club at the state colleges of Missouri.

The other speaker will be Miriam Rodriguez, a young girl from Heredia, Costa Rica. She is a graduate of the Normal school of Costa Rica and has been studying commerce at the Central Missouri State college for nearly two years. She plans to return home sometime this year and will probably be an office assistant to her father.

A luncheon honoring the speakers will be held at 12:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, with reservations to be in by Saturday night.

## Club Meeting At Acker Home

Mrs. Wilford Acker, assisted by Mrs. J. A. Gordon and Mrs. J. M. Palmer was hostess to the members of the Green Ridge Garden club, on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 3 at her home in Green Ridge.

Refreshments were served at one o'clock by the hostesses consisting of small open faced sandwiches, sweet pickles, olives, nuts, tea and coffee.

The president, Mrs. J. M. Palmer presided and the meeting was opened by the club collection repeated in unison by the members.

Roll call was answered by "My Favorite Winter Scene."

The program chairman, Mrs. Harley Williams, introduced the speaker, Mrs. Ralph Stewart, who gave a talk on Winter Color in Shrubs.

During the business meeting the growing of specimens was discussed and the following committee was appointed to take charge of a beautification project in the community: Mrs. F. E. Helman, Mrs. Carl Johnson, Mrs. Harley Williams and Mrs. J. M. Palmer.

Mrs. Charles Ward and Mrs. Mathie Myers judged the potted plants and specials.

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Five Children Burn to Death

MISSOULA, Mont., Jan. 6.—(AP)—A flash fire swept through a two-story house in near-zero weather today, burning five children to death.

Two of the 11 children in the home and Jim Parrish, who was caring for them, were burned seriously. Four other youngsters escaped injury.

The blaze was discovered about 1:30 a. m. Within a few minutes, flames had spread throughout the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Molenda, parents of the 11. They were in Spokane, Wash., with another daughter.

Some of the children, dressed only in night clothing, escaped by jumping out of windows or fleeing through the front door in the bitter cold.

Others were rescued by firemen, neighbors and workers from a nearby railroad roundhouse.

The dead: Gladys, 13; Stanley, 10; Beverly, 7; Carol, 6, and Sharon, 5.

Taken to a hospital with Parrish were Bobby Molenda, 9, and Gordon, 2. Parrish was believed to have suffered his burns while rescuing Linda Molenda, 17 months.

Others to escape the deadly flames were Frances, 16; Ronald, 15, and Eldon, 12.

Declares he is AWOL Soldier

FORT SMITH, Ark., Jan. 6.—(AP)—FBI is holding for investigation a man who surrendered here yesterday after telling a news reporter he was an AWOL soldier.

Officers reported he also is wanted on criminal charges.

Identifying himself as Pvt. John J. Miller, alias J. J. Cosgrove, the prisoner said he "hated" Camp Hood, Texas, where he was stationed, and had gone AWOL.

Camp Hood authorities reported that a Pvt. John J. Miller—charged with being absent without leave, swindling and conditions prejudicial to good order and discipline—had escaped from the military establishment last Friday or Saturday.

At Augusta, Ga., Sheriff M. Gary Whittle said Miller, alias Cosgrove, was charged with grand larceny.

FBI agents Douglas L. Smith and Ralph Rawlings said the prisoner told them he had cashed about \$6,000 in bad checks at Washington, D. C.

The man was stationed at Camp Chaffee, near here, in 1948 and said he had come to Fort Smith, "because it seems like home." He requested and got an interview with a Fort Smith Times-Record reporter before surrendering to the FBI.

Noted Doctor, Educator, Dead

BALTIMORE, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Dr. Isaiah Bowman, president emeritus of Johns Hopkins University and one of the world's foremost geographers, died at Johns Hopkins hospital this morning. He was 71 on Dec. 26.

Dr. Bowman retired as president of Johns Hopkins university January 1, 1949.

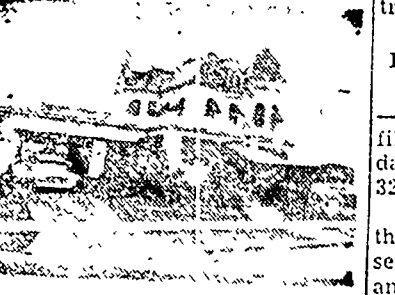
He died at 8:20 a. m. at Johns Hopkins hospital of a heart attack. He was stricken at his home late yesterday afternoon and taken to the hospital about midnight.

Dr. Bowman was a close adviser to President Wilson when the World War I President advanced his League of Nations plan.

The famed educator gave similar help to President Roosevelt throughout World War II and the preliminary work on the United Nations.

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NATIONALIST TROOPS SURRENDER IN INDO CHINA—Rather than risk capture or death at the hands of advancing Communist troops, remnants of Nationalist armies on the mainland—estimated at 23,000 soldiers—crossed the border of Indo-China and surrendered to French colonial troops. The Chinese soldiers above are seen giving up their arms (stacked on truck at left) prior to their internment.



THIS BEATS CAPTURE BY REDS—Having escaped capture by the Communists by fleeing into Indo-China, these Nationalist troops march to an internment center near Loobin. Women soldiers were among the Chinese Nationalists who crossed the border to surrender to French colonial troops in Indo-China, after the Reds overran the China mainland.

Dinner Meet of Of BPW Club

"A School Teacher Looks Around" was the subject of an interesting talk given Thursday night at the Business and Professional Women's Club dinner meeting Thursday night at the Bothwell hotel.

The meeting was in charge of the Scholarship committee composed of Miss Hazel Barnett, chairman, Miss Anna L. Sawford and Miss Maude Saunders.

The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. A. R. Rush, president, and invocation was by Mrs. Florence Elliott.

The group singing was led by Miss Wanda Stephenson.

The Boys Choral Club sang several numbers with Miss Lillian Fox as the accompanist.

A talk was made by Noel Twest on the proposed air academy.

Personals

Miss Jean Swegles, who has been spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Louella Swegles and her grandmother, Mrs. Ella Snyder, 210 East Seventh street, has returned to Marshall where she is a student at Missouri Valley college.

The Last Straw

PETERSON, N. J., Jan. 6.—(AP)—When her husband came in at 4 a. m. and woke her by shoving four dead rabbits into the bed, that was the last straw, Mrs. Katherine Craver testified yesterday.

Advisory Master William A. Hegarty granted the Passaic woman her divorce. She charged extreme cruelty.

Files for State Senator

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 6.—(AP)—W. O. (Bill) Hanks of Joplin filed today as a Democratic candidate for state senator from the 32nd District.

Hanks served three terms in the Missouri House of Representatives from 1937 through 1942 and was a member of the Constitutional convention in 1943-44. He is a lawyer.

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Sermon to Run For Reelection

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Jan. 6.—(AP)—Roger T. Sermon, close friend of President Truman's, announced today he would be a candidate for re-election as mayor, a post he has held for 26 years.

Mayor Sermon's announcement came in a letter to the Rev. L. J. Marshall, a retired Christian church pastor who appeared at the city hall with a group of 130 citizens three weeks ago with a petition bearing 4,000 names and asking Sermon to run again.

Last spring, Sermon had said repeatedly that he would not be a candidate again.

He said that after considering the petitions and after conferring with many citizens and Democratic party leaders he had decided to make the race.

Mayor Sermon is a brother-in-law of the Rev. H. U. Campbell, of Sedalia. Mrs. Sermon being a sister of Rev. Campbell.

Human Finger Was in Gutter

HOBOKEN, N. J., Jan. 6.—(AP)—A human finger—pulled, not cut—from someone's hand, was found in a gutter here yesterday.

Police are trying to find out whose hand the finger came from. Hoboken Chief of Detectives Arthur Marotta said a 12-state alarm was sent out asking police departments to check hospitals and doctors to see if anyone had sought medical treatment for a hand injury.

Marotta said police also are checking fingerprint files in an effort to solve the gruesome riddle.

The Hudson county medical examiner's office said the finger had been pulled off just below the second joint about 48 hours before it was found.

Jealous Youth Shoots Girl Friend

BALONNE, N. J., Jan. 6.—(AP)—A jealous boy shot his 14-year-old girl friend because she "brought out her shape too well" and she wouldn't stop wearing them, police said he told them.

The 16-year-old youth's fate today hangs on the outcome of the girl's fight for life in a Bayonne hospital, where she is reported slightly improved, but still on the danger list.

Police yesterday identified the boy as Arthur Brown. His girl friend is Janet Borow, they said. He is being held on an open charge while the girl still is in danger. A .22 calibre bullet was taken from her lung after the shooting last Monday.

Truman to Make Commencement Talk

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(AP)—President Truman today accepted an invitation to make the commencement address at the University of Missouri at Columbia, Mo., on June 9.

On that occasion he will receive an honorary degree of doctor of laws.

Dr. F. A. Middlebush, president of the university, headed a delegation to the White House to present the invitation in person.

It was explained that in the event something arises to prevent the President from going to Missouri June 9 he will fix a later date.

File Suits Against Lewis  
CAMBRIDGE, O., Jan. 6.—(AP)—Five Ohio coal mining companies today filed five suits in common pleas court asking nearly \$8,000,000 damages from John L. Lewis and other United Mine Workers union leaders individually, and the union treasury.

The same companies filed companion suits against the members of the union asking court injunctions to bar them from abiding by Lewis' three-day work week.

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OBITUARIES

Charles A. Brigham

A communication received Thursday afternoon by Harvey D. Dow, a Sedalia attorney, stated that Charles A. Brigham, a former Sedalian, died at a Denver, Colo., hospital at 5 o'clock Monday evening, January 2.

Mr. Brigham had resided in Denver for a number of years and was engaged there as a contractor and builder.

Among surviving relatives is a sister, Mrs. Alex Ewart, whose husband forty years, or more, ago, was with the Ewart, Marshall, Howe Hardware company here.

Rev. J. M. Smith

The Rev. James Monroe Smith, of St. Louis, died on December 26, at the Christian Home there.

Funeral services and burial were held there Wednesday, December 28.

Before moving to St. Louis Mr. Smith was pastor of the Christian church in Knob Noster for about a year. He suffered a stroke on February 1, 1949 while living in Knob Noster.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith observed their 55th wedding anniversary on Christmas day.

Dr. H. Spencer Edmunds

Dr. H. Spencer Edmunds, 58 years old, who served as pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian church here for several years, died Monday, January 1, at Easton, Pa. He had been pastor of the First Presbyterian church there for the past eight years.

Dr. Edmunds was a native of St. Louis. He attended Lafayette college, Easton and was graduated from Westminster college, Fulton.

Mrs. Mary Cothorn

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Cothorn, 72 years old, wife of Marion W. Cothorn, Cross Timbers, will be held at the Christian church at Cross Timbers at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Rev. A. T. Mahoney of Republic, Mo., will officiate.

Interment will be in the Cross Timbers cemetery.

Mrs. Cothorn has lived in the Cross Timbers community for the past 32 years. January 1, they celebrated their fifty-first wedding anniversary.

Raymond Cothorn, son, of Buhl, Idaho will arrive in Cross Timbers Saturday morning. Carol Cothorn, Kansas City will arrive tonight to attend the service.

The body is at the Ewing funeral home and will remain there until Sunday.

Takes Money From Figurine

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 6.—(AP)—A 16-year-old Chicago youth told police today of taking \$3,000 from inside a statuette of Christ at his home Christmas day and leaving because his basketball coach was about to cut him off the squad.

Tears glistened in the eyes of John Robert (Jack) Doran as he sat in the Jackson county parsonage home and told his story.

He and a companion Martin (Marty) Gibbon, also 16, Chicago, were taken off a Chicago-California train today by police, who acted on a telegram from Chicago police.

The telegram did not mention the loss of money but described the youths as runaways. But when the two were taken to the parsonage home, five \$500 bills and \$30 in travellers' checks were found in a suitcase carried by Doran.

Doran told police he discovered the money in the figurine when he accidentally knocked it over at his home on Christmas day. It was then, he said, he decided to run away from home because his coach did not think he was good enough for the high school team.

Stranded Men Sent to Base

Five service men who were stranded in Sedalia since Tuesday evening, following an auto collision here, left Thursday evening for Scott Air Force Base in Illinois, where they were to board a plane this morning to fly to their base at Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss.

The young men, all under 20 years of age, were en route to their station after spending a 14 day leave at home in the state of Minnesota, but were held up here when the car they were riding in collided with a truck at Fifth street and Massachusetts avenue.

All five fellows were low on money, and since their source of transportation was damaged, they went to the local Red Cross office.

It was through the Red Cross that their return trip was arranged, in addition to feeding them while staying in Sedalia.

Their commanding officers was notified of the boys being stranded in Sedalia.

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Damaging Ice Storm In Memphis

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above were reported in some inland points today but generally the readings were not as low as yesterday.

Tomato Crops Damaged

Growers in the Imperial and Coachella valley vegetable areas said tomato crops were badly damaged by the freezing weather.

But thus far the damage to citrus groves has been confined to frosting of new leaf growth already nipped during the December freeze.

Cold weather in Texas was blamed for five deaths in the last two days.

It was shirt-sleeve weather in Florida and Georgia and along much of the Gulf. But it was sub-freezing in western Tennessee and Arkansas, with rain.

Jackson Day Banquet in Springfield

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night, Saturday will be busy with hotel lobby huddles. Sixth district Democratic Women's club will meet at 1 o'clock and a reception—with state Democratic leaders standing in line to have their hands shaken by party workers—is scheduled for 3 to 5 o'clock.

Predict Large Attendance

Democratic leaders here predict an attendance of 2,000 for the \$2.75 a plate banquet. Money for tickets was received today from Butler, Monett, Houston, Marshall, Jefferson City, Webb City, Mountain Grove, Windsor, Neosho, Anderson and Rolla.

Principal speaker at the banquet will be Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois, who unseated Republican Dwight Green in an upset in the 198 Illinois election.

Difficult to Tell How Many Out of Work

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curity agency's bureau of employment security. It reports on the number of applicants for unemployment compensation. This, too, is not an inclusive figure, because only 33 or 34 million of the 59 million workers in the country are entitled to claim jobless pay.

The uninsured can, and do, lose their jobs, too.

The third report is the census bureau's monthly report on the labor force. This uses a sampling technique something like the one used by the political pollsters in the last presidential election.

Each month, during the week with the 8th in it, the bureau sends some 500 persons around to 25,000 homes. It divides the nation into 2,000 areas it considers diversified as to employment and then each month picks 68 areas, for sampling. It keeps a continuity, however, so that there will be no freak situations. Each month it rotates the households questioned by 20 per cent. Since 80 per cent were questioned the month before, it gets an idea how things are changing from month to month.

Find Body in Vacant Lot

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The beaten body of a man identified as Robert Lynn Finks, 54, a sign painter's assistant, was found today by police in a vacant lot on the north side.

Police found bruises and lacerations on the head and face. Pockets of his trousers had been turned inside out.

Deputy Coroner Joseph Connors said he had been dead about 12 hours when found.

Finks, a World War I veteran, was released only yesterday from the municipal farm. Police said he had been arrested several times.

A brother, Charles, of Lamar, Mo., said Finks came here from Lamar after the first world war and was employed as a meat cutter. He had operated a meat shop at Lamar before coming here.

Besides his brother, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Ola Finks, and two sisters, Mrs. Alice Flourney and Mrs. Ruth Smith, all of Lamar. His father, the late Wilmer Preston, once was a justice of peace and a police judge in Lamar.

BIRTHS

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Black, 1706 South Osage avenue, at 4:37 o'clock Thursday afternoon at Bothwell hospital. Weight: Five pounds.

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Eckel, Green Ridge, at 4:20 o'clock Thursday afternoon at Bothwell hospital. Weight: Eight pounds, six ounces.

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Corder Bray, Sweet Springs, at 3:14 o'clock Thursday afternoon at Bothwell hospital. Weight: Six pounds, four ounces.

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiley Atkins, 164 South Sumner avenue, at 8:20 o'clock this morning at Bothwell hospital. Weight: Seven pounds, four ounces.

Market Reports

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—(AP)—(USDA)—Hogs, 17,000; market opened moderately active, steady to weak; later trade active with most sales fully steady on all weights butchers; some closing sales strong; hogs steady; top \$16.50 for few loads choice 180 to 200 pounds; most 180 to 220 pounds \$15.75 to \$16.25; 230 to 250 pounds \$15.00 to \$15.65; 260 to 280 pounds \$14.50 to \$15.00; 290 to 350 pounds \$14.00 to \$14.50; hogs under 450 pounds \$11.75 to \$12.75; few \$12.25 to \$13.25; 475 to 600 pounds \$10.00 to \$11.50; early clearance.

Cattle 1,500; calves 300; dependable week-end market on all classes of represented grades; steers and heifers steady to strong; cows steady to 25 cents higher; bulls strong to 50 cents higher; vealers firm; scattered loads and lots medium and good slaughter steers \$21.50 to \$23.00; comparable heifers \$21.00 to \$23.00; bee cows \$15.25 to \$18.00; canners and cutters \$13.00 to \$15.00; practical top good weighty sausage bulls \$22.00; medium to choice vealers \$26.00 to \$31.00.

Sheep 2,000; slaughter lambs 25 to 50 cents higher; top \$24.75 paid for three loads; these sorted around 33 per cent with 110 to 116 pound averages \$22.50 to \$23.25; yearlings absent; ewes firm; most \$10.00 to \$12.00.

St. Louis Livestock

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., Jan. 6.—(AP)—(USDA)—Hogs 10,000; barrows and gilts steady to 25 cents lower than average Thursday; later mostly steady; sows steady to mostly 25 cents lower; bulk good and choice 180 to 200 pounds \$16.00 to \$16.50; two loads \$16.60 and two loads \$16.75; top \$16.75; most 250 to 300 pounds \$14.50 to \$15.75; around 350 pounds \$13.75; 140 to 170 pounds \$14.50 to \$16.25; 100 to 130 pounds \$12.50 to \$14.50; good and choice sows 400 pounds down \$12.75 to \$13.25; heavier sows \$11.00 to \$12.25; few \$10.75; stags \$8.50 to \$10.50.

Cattle 800; calves 350; cattle mostly about steady in cleanup trade with heifers and mixed yearlings and cows active; very few steers offered; old lots common and medium cows active; very few steers offered; odd lots common and medium heifers and mixed yearlings \$17.50 to \$23.00; good cows around \$18.00; common and medium cows \$15.50 to \$17.00; canners and cutters \$13.00 to \$15.00; medium and good bulls \$13.50 to \$21.00; cutter and common bulls \$15.50 to \$17.50; good and choice steers \$28.00 to \$38.00; medium and medium \$18.00 to \$27.00.

Sheep 1,200; slaughter lambs active; fully 25 cents higher; other classes scarce; good and choice woolled lambs 103 pounds down \$23.50 to \$24.25; few medium and good \$21.00 to \$23.00; good and choice clipped lambs No. 1 pelts \$23.00 to \$23.25; part deck medium and good \$22.50; odd head woolled ewes \$10.50 down.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Butter steady; receipts 401,627; prices unchanged. 85 score A.A. \$1.5c; 92 A. \$1.25; 90 B. \$1.1c; 89 C. \$1.0c; 88 D. \$0.9c; 87 E. \$0.8c; 86 F. \$0.7c; 85 G. \$0.6c; 84 H. \$0.5c; 83 I. \$0.4c; 82 J. \$0.3c; 81 K. \$0.2c; 80 L. \$0.1c; 79 M. \$0.0c; 78 N. \$0.0c; 77 O. \$0.0c; 76 P. \$0.0c; 75 Q. \$0.0c; 74 R. \$0.0c; 73 S. \$0.0c; 72 T. \$0.0c; 71 U. \$0.0c; 70 V. \$0.0c; 69 W. \$0.0c; 68 X. \$0.0c; 67 Y. \$0.0c; 66 Z. \$0.0c; 65 AA. \$0.0c; 64 AB. \$0.0c; 63 AC. \$0.0c; 62 AD. \$0.0c; 61 AE. \$0.0c; 60 AF. \$0.0c; 59 AG. \$0.0c; 58 AH. \$0.0c; 57 AI. \$0.0c; 56 AJ. \$0.0c; 55 AK. \$0.0c; 54 AL. \$0.0c; 53 AM. \$0.0c; 52 AN. \$0.0c; 51 AO. \$0.0c; 50 AP. \$0.0c; 49 AQ. \$0.0c; 48 AR. \$0.0c; 47 AS. \$0.0c; 46 AT. \$0.0c; 45 AU. \$0.0c; 44 AV. \$0.0c; 43 AW. \$0.0c; 42 AX. \$0.0c; 41 AY. \$0.0c; 40 AZ. \$0.0c; 39 BA. \$0.0c; 38 BB. \$0.0c; 37 BC. \$0.0c; 36 BD. \$0.0c; 35 BE. \$0.0c; 34 BF. \$0.0c; 33 BG. \$0.0c; 32 BH. \$0.0c; 31 BI. \$0.0c; 30 BJ. \$0.0c; 29 BK. \$0.0c; 28 BL. \$0.0c; 27 BM. \$0.0c; 26 BN. \$0.0c; 25 BO. \$0.0c; 24 BP. \$0.0c; 23 BQ. \$0.0c; 22 BR. \$0.0c; 21 BS. \$0.0c; 20 BT. \$0.0c; 19 BU. \$0.0c; 18 BV. \$0.0c; 17 BW. \$0.0c; 16 BX. \$0.0c; 15 BY. \$0.0c; 14 BZ. \$0.0c; 13 CA. \$0.0c; 12 CB. \$0.0c; 11 CC. \$0.0c; 10 CD. \$0.0c; 9 CE. \$0.0c; 8 CF. \$0.0c; 7 CG. \$0.0c; 6 CH. \$0.0c; 5 CI. \$0.0c; 4 CJ. \$0.0c; 3 CK. \$0.0c; 2 CL. \$0.0c; 1 CM. \$0.0c; 0 CN. \$0.0c; 99 CO. \$0.0c; 98 CP. \$0.0c; 97 CQ. \$0.0c; 96 CR. \$0.0c; 95 CS. \$0.0c; 94 CT. \$0.0c; 93 CU. \$0.0c; 92 CV. \$0.0c; 91 CW. \$0.0c; 90 CX. \$0.0c; 89 CY. \$0.0c; 88 CZ. \$0.0c; 87 DA. \$0.0c; 86 DB. \$0.0c; 85 DC. \$0.0c; 84 DD. \$0.0c; 83 DE. \$0.0c; 82 DF. \$0.0c; 81 DG. \$0.0c; 80 DH. \$0.0c; 79 DI. \$0.0c; 78 DJ. \$0.0c; 77 DK. \$0.0c; 76 DL. \$0.0c; 75 DM. \$0.0c; 74 DN. \$0.0c; 73 DO. \$0.0c; 72 DP. \$0.0c; 71 DQ. \$0.0c; 70 DR. \$0.0c; 69 DS. \$0.0c; 68 DT. \$0.0c; 67 DU. \$0.0c; 66 DV. \$0.0c; 65 DW. \$0.0c; 64 DX. \$0.0c; 63 DY. \$0.0c; 62 DZ. \$0.0c; 61 EA. \$0.0c; 60 EB. \$0.0c; 59 EC. \$0.0c; 58 ED. \$0.0c; 57 EE. \$0.0c; 56 EF. \$0.0c; 55 EG. \$0.0c; 54 EH. \$0.0c; 53 EI. \$0.0c; 52 EJ. \$0.0c; 51 EK. \$0.0c; 50 EL. \$0.0c; 49 EM. \$0.0c; 48 EN. \$0.0c; 47 EO. \$0.0c; 46 EP. \$0.0c; 45 EQ. \$0.0c; 44 ER. \$0.0



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# Truman's Rosy Plan to Boost Everything-Including Debt

By PETER EDSON  
NEA Washington Correspondent

President Truman apparently tries to spell out "a 50-year plan for the United States" in his latest message to Congress. He says that the first 50 years of the 20th century were the hardest—what with two world wars and everything. But the next 50 years—oh boy and oh baby—are going to be just dandy, as the man outlines it.

There isn't anything the Republicans can cook up that will compete with this. They might as well quit trying. The President's message is as full of prophecy, uplift and noble intentions as any collection of New Year's resolutions ever assembled. The scrip reads like a certain Sunday night radio oracle's predictions of things to come. And if the President's predictions also turn out to be 83.1416 per cent accurate, what a great, wide, wonderful world it's going to be that your children's children will live in.

Maybe Mr. Truman thinks he's going to run for president in 2000 A. D., too, and that this is his first campaign speech for the election.

This message will probably be criticized by the President's opponents as being utterly fantastic dream stuff. But the man could be right. And at this turning point in the 20th century, when there is so much to be scared and gloomy about, it is nice to know that the chief executive can look at the world through his rose-colored bifocals and find that everything is jake.

## Reds Have a Trick to Learn

Mr. Stalin and the Moscow planners never offered the comrades anything nearly as good as what Mr. Truman promises. The pie he puts in the sky would really be worth waiting for, if it could be had by the year 2000.

In international affairs, there will be world peace. The atom will be under international control. The United Nations will be a going concern and will have forces to preserve international law and order. World commerce will be regulated under the new International Trade Organization. Other nations will share America's prosperity through an expanded Point Four Program of technical assistance to underdeveloped countries. Communism will be suppressed, not by force of arms, but by an appeal to the minds and hearts of men.

All these blessings showered down on others will be multiplied by three or four at home. The President predicts there will be a fairer distribution of wealth. Business will have greater incentives to produce.

The farmers will have their income supported by the Brannan Plan of some such. Labor will produce more and get a greater reward. There will be increased freedom from poverty and drudgery—presumably through more pay for less work.

The standard of living will rise. Middle-income and low-income families will be able to get cheaper housing. Unemployment insurance rates will be higher. Old-age insurance and other social security benefits will be greater.

There will be pensions. There will be more aid for education and medical insurance for all. More displaced persons will be admitted and civil rights equality will prevail.

Meanwhile, business monopolies will be cured. Small business will get a better break and there will be more business. The Taft-Hartley act will be repealed. Taxes will be rejiggered so that the inequities will be reduced.

## Rivers Will Be Subject to Law

The rivers will all be reorganized by law and will produce more power, even in New England. There will be a National Science Foundation to get more power out of the atom and take minerals out of sea water.

But just as there is always one blemish on every peach, there is one thing that the President does not explain in his forecast for the millennium year of 2000 A. D. That is how the country is going to get rid of its national debt of \$255,000,000,000. In fact, the President doesn't even mention the national debt once in his whole message.

This is strange, because this national debt is the most overpowering monstrosity on the economic landscape. Any realistic appraisal of the State of the Union today should take the national debt into consideration and say something about it.

If it can be assumed that the national debt, like the \$255,000,000,000 national product, is to be four times greater in the year 2000 than it is today—why then the national debt will be something over a cool trillion dollars. That, presumably, is about what it would take to pay for all these luxuries.

And if there's anybody around who wants to live for another 50 years just for the sake of seeing what a \$1,000,000,000,000 national debt looks like, he's welcome to it.

# • So They Say

No matter which party is in power here, we can balance our budget only by sacrificing Western Europe, and with it the rest of the world, to communism and the tender mercies of Soviet Russia.

—James Roosevelt, candidate for Democratic gubernatorial nomination in California.

# • The Washington Merry-Go-Round

## Communist China Could Result In New Anglo-American Council on Foreign Policy

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON. — The congressional furor over Britain's impending recognition of Communist China will not stop that recognition. But out of the forensics can come—if the State Department is on its toes—a joint Anglo-American council to guide the foreign policy of English-speaking countries in the future.

Too many times in the past Britain's traditional balance-of-power policy has let the world drift into wars, following which the United States has had to bail out the British.

Up until the early 1930's, the bored and biased policy of State Department diplomats was: "In Europe and Asia, we take our cues from Britain. In Latin America, Britain takes the cue from us."

That, of course, was in the heyday of British power, when British banks dominated world trade and when his majesty's navy not only was the biggest in the world, but a navy meant something.

Today British banks would be nonexistent without U.S. help, and the British Navy is far more impotent than the Bikini-bombed U.S. Navy.

Thus the time would appear to be here when U.S. foreign policy should cease to be the tail on the British kite. Nevertheless, we continue to support Britain economically with no return guarantees of foreign-policy reciprocity.

### Britain's Case History

In an earlier column, I told how the British foreign office secretly undercut Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson when he was trying to block the Jap war lords in Manchuria. This, however, is only a small part of the story.

The seeds of war do not shoot up over night. They are planted sometimes two decades in advance, can be either nurtured or smothered as the years pass. British policy, or perhaps lack of policy, has sometimes fertilized, almost encouraged the seeds of war. The British, of course, have not meant to do this, but here is case history on how they have blundered:

HITLER'S INVASION OF THE RUHR—High point of the Nazi tide of aggression prior to the actual outbreak of war came in March 1936 when Nazi storm troopers invaded the Ruhr and Rhineland. All day the French cabinet debated whether the French Army should resist. All day Paris was on the phone to London trying to get assurance of British support in case war broke in Europe.

That assurance never came. As a result the French Army did not resist. Hitler took the vast steel and coal resources of the Rhineland, and with this arsenal under his control, war became inevitable. After that war was finally over, captured German leaders revealed that Hitler had given his troops two sets of orders before they marched into the Rhineland: one to advance; the other to retreat the minute the French resisted.

BALANCE OF POWER—The Ruhr's invasion climaxed a long series of jockeying in which the British had followed their ancient policy of balancing France off against Germany. Because France was strong, they built up Germany. British money, even British arms went to strengthen Hitler, even at a time when it was obvious he intended to rule Europe.

USA VS. USSR—British strength, according to her old-fashioned diplomats, has lain in her ability to tip the scales between the two strongest nations. That is one reason the British are the chief opponents of ex-Administrator Hoffman's drive for a United States of Europe. For, if Europe is united, Britain can no longer tip the scales.

It is also why some Britishers want to balance the United States off against Soviet Russia. This explains British shipments to Russia. Even including highly secret jet airplane engines.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA—Second to the Ruhr's invasion, Hitler's carving up of Czechoslovakia marked the next great step toward war. But while the United States was throwing its weight on the side of President Benes against Hitler, Lord Runciman was in Czechoslovakia whispering to Czech, Sudeten and Slovak leaders that England was quite willing to have the Sudetenland go to Hitler.

GREECE—At Casablanca, Winston Churchill worked out a deal with Franklin Roosevelt whereby Great Britain was solely responsible for Greece. This policy was carried so far that messages could not even be sent to American officers inside Greece except over British communications. The Churchill policy was to build up right-wing royalists, ignore liberals and moderate left-wingers. Naturally, this spoiled chances of a coalition government.

Result: British policy fizzled. And it was only after it proved a fiasco that the United States was served with a virtual ultimatum that the British were pulling out and we could pick up the pieces.

It has now cost us over a billion dollars, untold headaches and considerable ill will to rectify what could have been prevented, had we shared responsibility for Greek policy from the start.

DELAY IN INDIA—When Louis Johnson, now Secretary of Defense, went to India as special envoy, he worked out a compromise with Pandit Nehru by which India achieved a certain amount of independence under the British empire. His plan, however, was vetoed by Churchill.

Prior to Johnson's visit, ex-Undersecretary of State William Phillips, had recommended the same thing. So also had Undersecretary Sumner Welles. None of these gentlemen were radicals. They merely saw the handwriting on the wall, that India must at least become a dominion, that we must heal India's wounds before they festered. They also knew that all Asia was on the march.

But London wouldn't listen.

Thus, British policy in India, in Burma, and in China in each case has helped undermine American ideas on democracy which we have tried to hold up to Far Eastern countries. And having helped to undermine us, the British now leave us holding the bag. They proceed to recognize the Communists who took advantage of their own shortsightedness.

# • Just Town Talk

TWO BUSINESS Women	AND THAT Way
DROVE DOWN Town	WIGGLED and Squirmed
THE OTHER Day	AND JUST Couldn't
AND PARKED In	MAKE IT
BETWEEN TWO	SHE Received Suggestions
OTHER Cars	FROM BY-STANDERS
IN A Filling	AS TO HOW
STATION	TO GET Out
THEY COULD Open	BUT NONE Worked
THE DOOR Only	SO FINALLY
A LITTLE Way	THE CAR Had
AND ONE OF The	TO BE Moved
WOMEN COULD Barely	SO THE One
SQUEEZE THROUGH	WITH A Little More
THE SPACE	AVOIRDUPOIS
AND GET Out	THAN The Other
THE OTHER Tried	COULD GET Out
TURNED THIS Way	I THANK YOU

## Abundant Living

by  
E. STANLEY JONES



Deut. 32:20; Heb. 10:38—39; Mark 4:40; 11:20

### WE CANNOT LIVE BY A "NO"

We saw yesterday that if God goes, then the basis of our moral universe is gone. The "Lie Detector" has shown that only 3 per cent of employees in department stores were honest through character honesty; that only 5 per cent of tellers in banks were dependably honest if there were no outer measures for checking fraud. Suppose we double the percentages of the "Lie Detector"; nevertheless, a nation that is living on this narrow margin of moral reserves is drawing too heavily on its resources, and is nearing moral bankruptcy. Before the war our crime bill could have paid our national debt in two years. Our moral basis is decaying. We must get God back. But can we?

I think we will, for the half-gods which have taken the place of God are letting us down. If reason cannot lead us to Him, then disillusionment may drive us to Him, or sorrow may yet "toss us to His breast." But is there any hope of a reasonable faith? Can we be believers with the consent of our whole beings, including our minds? I think we can, for the situation is clearing for the modern man.

Modern man is beginning to see that he cannot live, as he once thought, on the denial of other people's faith. The generation of people that lived on denials soon found themselves disillusioned even with their disillusionments. They had "three sneers for everything and three cheers for nothing." And they soon found they couldn't live by sneers—to live by sneers is poor fare. If we should walk to the table each day and look over the food and then turn away in high disdain, we could get away with this disdainful attitude for awhile—but only for awhile. In the end, hunger would bite us and drive us to affirm something about food and to act on our affirmation. Both physically and spiritually we are positive beings and cannot live on a negation. We cannot live by a "No"; we must live by a "Yes." And that "Yes" must be God, or it will let us down. The future of the world is in the hands of believers, for the non-believers cannot act. They are suffering from "the paralysis of analysis." They can only deny.

O God, I come to Thee for clearer light. The light is dawning—I see that without Thee my universe tumbles to pieces. With Thee it makes sense: my sums come out right. Help me to find Thee—the Key. Amen.

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## The Doctor Says— If You Really Want to Reduce, Don't Eat 'In-Between' Snacks

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D.  
Written for NEA Service

Look around any restaurant and see how many fat people—especially women—are stuffing themselves with potatoes, bread and butter, pies and other rich desserts. No they don't want to be fat, they just like good food too well. Some are digging their graves with their teeth.

Obesity is practically always caused by overeating. Therefore, the best way to get back to normal weight is to eat less. Drugs are rarely necessary and some of them are dangerous.

A person who aims to lose weight should not try to do it too fast. As a general rule, it is considered that a loss of about two pounds a week is enough. This can be brought about by a moderate reduction in the food intake.

### High Protein Diet

Now the foods which can be turned into human fat most easily are animal or vegetable fats, such as fat meat, butter or margarine, and the starches of carbohydrate foods which include grains, grain cereals, sugar and potatoes. Foods such as these can be cut out of the diet or at least taken in small quantities. They can be replaced with lean meat, fish, fowl, vegetables and fruits which are not too sweet. This is what is called a high-protein, low-starch and fat diet.

It is usually best, if a person is really serious about wanting to lose weight, to have an examination first and an opinion as to how much weight should be lost and how fast it should be done.

The fact that a person is fat is usually a sign of a pretty good appetite to start with. Consequently it is generally pretty hard to cut down on the food. Most of those who really stick with a reducing diet find that it becomes much easier after about two weeks when their stomachs seem to adjust to smaller meals.

Note: Dr. Jordan is unable to answer individual questions from readers. However, each day he will answer one of the most frequently asked questions in his column.

### The Doctor Answers

QUESTION: I read your article on seasickness and

# The Reds Passed This Way



## I Love My Doctor

By Evelyn Barkins

THE STORY: John and I eloped and he opened his doctor's office in two of the four rooms of our apartment. We waited and finally got our first patient and then some others. During this time we had many adjustments to make in our individual lives.

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GRADUALLY, however, we settled down into a kind of compromise routine. This ultimate harmony, with both sides wiggling like cornered worms, was comparatively easy to achieve in view of our mutual excitement and preoccupation with the panorama of medical practice and daily living unfolding before our eyes. There was actually almost a physical lack of time in which to develop these many minor disagreements into major warfare. A good screwdriver and a lot of work to do, combined with the economic struggle for existence, will often delay that first, inevitable misunderstanding indefinitely, although not, as John and I soon discovered, forever.

Before our private Battle of the Bulge took place, though, there were those terrific doctor-marriage hurdles to overcome next. Besides these, the previous adjustments as to toothpaste caps, and misplaced bills became as insignificant as mosquitoes on the Empire State Building.

"Isn't it just too, too thrilling to be married to a doctor?" is a common question symbolizing one of the most universal delusions of this century. As far as I can see, there is nothing thrilling about being on call 24 hours out of 24, getting up in the middle of the night because someone else isn't asleep, answering to the description of devil or deity, depending upon the gossiping patient's point of view, and the current state of his indignation.

Then there are these chosen people who, while conceding the romanticism of John's calling, like to say sympathetically: "You must be terribly jealous to have to let

your husband go off alone to see beautiful women in bed, even if they are sick."

A DOCTOR'S wife is often in the same category as a civil servant and a political bigwig. She is supposed to render prompt and efficient service to the community by locating, answering, and delivering professional messages; while at the same time she is expected to smile ingratiatingly at all possible voters, chuck babies appreciatively under the chins, and spread good will in the immediate vicinity like a visiting brush salesman.

She must also be immune to surprise. After once coming home to find John practising on a piece of raw meat with his short wave electrocautery, in anticipation of a patient who was due in the office to have her moles removed by this bloodless weapon, I qualified.

But after three months of tactful diplomatic maneuvering with our neighbors, I told John "I'll sweep your floors, answer your phone, but I give up on being the contact man for your organization. From now on, I'm going to smile only when I please, and if Mrs. Fitzpatrick wants me to administer Herman, I'll use my water pistol first!"

Another complicating factor in a doctor's marriage is that sooner or later his wife discovers being married to a physician is almost like living with an Indo-Chinese because of all the language difficulty encountered. Medical vocabulary notoriously makes archaic Greek sound like first-grade English. Whenever I listened to John and his colleagues discuss a case, it was like taking a lesson in double talk.

"Why don't you simply say gall-bladder operation instead of cholecystectomy?" I asked John one night, after he interpreted the word at my request.

"Because that's not the medical term," he replied righteously.

"Bosh," I answered indignantly. "You doctors just like to sound important. It's almost as bad as a secret code. Besides, it confuses patients and frightens them, like Latin writing on a prescription that makes ordinary aspirin read like doomsday."

"Look who's talking," laughed John. "What about you lawyers? You take 1000 words to say 'Fifty dollars, please,' and twist the English language by some bocus pocus so that it sounds like an exercise in irregular French verbs. At least we doctors put in bona fide substitutes."

HAVING been uncovered in my glass house by John's denunciation of legal talk, and knowing full well the improbability of my ever converting the medical profession to good sense, I set out to learn their code.

In the first excitement at my progress, John exhibited my repertoire wherever we went. Even after the first flush wore off, his Pygmalion pleasure in my new accomplishment never failed. At his insistence, I went to medical conferences, hospital staff rooms, and all professional meetings with him, until gradually, as if to compensate for the grueling grind and imprisonment of practical doctoring, a whole new world appeared before my eyes.

Where were the lofty, scientific discussions, the perplexing diagnoses, the most recent advances in medicine?

Imagine my surprise to discover that these oracular staff-room discussions always included a good, new place to eat: "The lobster was incredible!" a wonderful play they had seen: "Best show on Broadway," a detailed account of the new revue at a local night club: "Man! Can she swing it!" and the intimate, intricate histories as to the inner workings, costs, and general performances of their most recent automobiles. When they finally got down to trading actual cases, it was never done in the Hippocratic manner of furthering science, but always and strictly in the spirit of "Who caught the biggest fish?"

(To Be Continued.)

## • Ruth Millet

### People Make Marriage Happy, Not The Other Way Around

"If you are happily married, your life is happy. If you are unhappily married, you are unhappy."

I don't want to be so rude as to argue with a fine lady who has celebrated her 101st birthday and just undergone a successful operation to restore her sight, which is how she happened to be asked for her opinions on marriage by a New York newspaper reporter.

But I do think she is putting the cart before the horse—a mistake so many young wives today are making.

It seems to me that the wife who is completely dependent on a happy marriage for her own happiness is leaning too heavily on the relationship.

For, after all, most marriages go through unhappy as well as happy times and the wife who gets down in the dumps because her marriage isn't exactly right at the moment isn't going to do the marriage much good.

On the other hand, the wife who realizes that happiness lies

within oneself and is not completely dependent on any relationship is far more likely to be happy over a long period of time.

She Retains Balanced Personality. She can take the ups and downs of marriage serenely—keep her sense of values and her sense of humor.

Her own happy attitude more than anything else will help to get the marriage back on a pleasant foundation. Whereas, the wife who lets herself be miserable every time her marriage relationship is less than perfect is hard to live with.

She either tries too hard to make things right, or starts feeling sorry for herself, or starts blaming her unhappiness on her husband.

I've said it before but I'll say it again. The way to have a happy marriage is to be a happy wife. It's much harder if you rely on a happy marriage to make you a happy woman.

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# • Side Glances



"No more New Year's swearing off for me—if I miss that 5:15 train now, the whole family gives me the fishy eye!"

## Looking Backward

### Forty Years Ago

Railroad schedules in western Missouri were demoralized and telephone and telegraph wires in a chaotic condition as a result of a snow and sleet storm.

B. E. Buren has been named as manager for the Odd Fellows' building on South Ohio avenue and will assume charge as soon as remodeling work is completed.

"Tot" Savage returned from Kansas City, where he saw James J. Jeffries, the former prize fighter champion of the world.

At a meeting of the city council Mayor J. L. Babcock's appointment of Louis J. Bahner as city weighmaster was ratified.

William Conner, who has been employed as train auditor for the M. K. & T., out of this city, left Wednesday for Dallas, Texas, to become chief train auditor for the road.

W. H. Boult, chief of police, issued an order all sidewalks must be cleaned of snow, and that people whose walks are not cleaned by Friday morning "will be arrested and taken before the po-

## Barbs

One way to gain popularity is to be unlucky at cards, says a writer. Except when you're playing with partners.

The sunburn season is over and it's okay now to give a person a pat on the back.

For Ambulance Service, Ph 8



Article No. 5  
**Your Income Tax Primer**  
How to Decide Whether to Use Simple Tax Return

**FORM 1040A**  
U. S. Treasury Department  
Internal Revenue Service

**EMPLOYEE'S OPTIONAL**  
**U. S. INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURN**

**1949**  
CALENDAR YEAR

IF YOU USE THIS FORM, THE COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE WILL COMPUTE YOUR TAX  
(IF YOU WISH TO COMPUTE YOUR OWN TAX, USE FORM 1040)

Do not write in this space

Name AL and MARY PUBLIQUE  
(PLEASE PRINT. If this is a joint return of husband and wife, use last names of both.)

Home Address R.R. #1  
(PLEASE PRINT. Street and number or rural route.)

GLENRICH S.F.  
(City, town, or post office) (Postal zone number) (State)

Social Security No. 111-11-1111 Occupation MAILMAN

ATTACH ALL YOUR ORIGINAL 1949 WITHHOLDING STATEMENTS (Form W-2)

1. List your name AL PUBLIQUE  
Were you as of December 31, 1949: 65 years of age or over? Yes ☐ No ☒ blind? Yes ☐ No ☒

2. If married, does this return include all income and exemptions of both you and your wife (or husband)? Yes ☒ No ☐ If answer is "Yes," list her (his) name MARY PUBLIQUE  
Was she (or he) as of December 31, 1949: 65 years of age or over? Yes ☐ No ☒ blind? Yes ☐ No ☒

3. List names of other close relatives with 1949 income of less than \$500 who received over half of their support from you in 1949. If this is a joint return of husband and wife, list dependent relatives of both and write letter "W" after name of any dependent supported by wife.

NAME OF DEPENDENT RELATIVE (give full name)	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS—If different from yours
<u>JOAN PUBLIQUE</u>	<u>DAUGHTER</u>	<u>SAME</u>

4. Enter income tax withheld and wages shown on all your 1949 Withholding Statements (Form W-2). If this is a return of husband and wife, enter income tax withheld and wages of both. Attach all Forms W-2.

Employer's Name	Where Employed (City and State)	Income Tax Withheld	Total Wages
<u>POST OFFICE DEPT.</u>	<u>GLENRICH, S.F.</u>	<u>\$ 200.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,333.00</u>

Enter totals \$ 200.00 \$ 3,333.00

5. Enter total of interest, dividends, and any wages not shown on Forms W-2. If this is a return of husband and wife, enter total of such income of both. If item 5 is over \$100, or if you had any other income (such as rent, etc.), use Form 1040.

6. Add items 4 and 5. If total is \$5,000 or more, use Form 1040 instead of this form. \$ 3,533.00

If item 6 includes income of both husband and wife, show: husband's income \$ 3,333.00 wife's income \$ 200.00

Do you own any prior year Federal tax for which you have been billed? No

If you filed a return for a prior year, state latest year 1948

Where filed GLENRICH, S.F.

If "Yes," write her (or his) name AL PUBLIQUE

I (we) declare under the penalties of perjury that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief; and that ALL 1949 INCOME IS REPORTED HEREON.

(Signature of person, other than taxpayer, preparing this return) AL PUBLIQUE (Date) FEB 15, 1950

(Signature of taxpayer's wife or husband if joint return) MARY PUBLIQUE (Date) FEB 15, 1950

To ensure any benefits of split-income provisions, husband and wife must include all their income and BOTH MUST SIGN, even though only one has income.

By RICHARD A. MULLENS  
NEA Special Correspondent

Every taxpayer has to decide what form to use in reporting income to Uncle Sam. Most of you are eligible to use the simple tax return called "Form 1040A." It looks like the form shown with this article and is printed on one sheet of yellow paper.

It is the easiest return to use because you don't have to compute your tax. You just fill in the blanks, attach the original copy of all your Withholding Statements—Form W-2, and mail it to your collector. If you have a refund coming, he will send you a check. If you owe more tax, he will send you a bill.

You are eligible to use Form 1040A if you can answer "yes" to the three following questions:

1. Did your income consist entirely of wages, interest and dividends?
2. Is your total income (Item 6 of the form) less than \$5,000?
3. Is your total income from wages on which tax has not been withheld, interest and dividends (Item 5 of the form) \$100 or less?

If both you and your wife are working, with neither one of you making more than \$5,000 but with your combined income more than \$5,000, you can only file separate returns on Form 1040A. In this case, your tax may be lower if you file a joint return on Form 1040 and take advantage of the "split-income" provisions.

Your tax on Form 1040 will usually be the same as on Form 1040A. In some circumstances, explained above, your tax may be lower if you use Form 1040.

The definitions for Form 1040A are the same as for Form 1040. You can get answers to questions that may puzzle you by referring back to earlier articles in this series. Here are things you may want to know:

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Dividends—What should be reported—Article 4.  
Exemptions—How to count them—Article 2.  
Interest—What is taxable—Article 4.  
Married—Who is married—Article 1.  
Non-taxable Income—Some common items—Article 3.  
Tomorrow: Pensions, rents and trusts.

Note how the sample return has been filled out by a married couple, Al and Mary Publique. They have filed a joint return by printing both names on the first line and by both signing at the bottom.

A joint return on Form 1040A never results in more tax than if separate returns were filed be-

cause the collector figures both ways and takes the smaller amount.

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**CHEVROLET'S NEW "HARDTOP"**—One of Chevrolet's 1950 models is the Bel Air, above, a "hardtop" passenger car with the low lines of a convertible. The car features greatly increased visibility and luxurious interior decoration.

The two daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Petty returned to Kansas City, Monday evening. They spent the past week here helping to care for their father, who has been ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. O. E. Carlisle entertained with a New Year's dinner at the home of her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Snorgrass. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Liernan and children and Clyde Snorgrass, of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Liernan, of Sedalia and Mrs. Harry Williams, of Tipton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wisdom, Jr., spent the Christmas holidays visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wisdom, Sr., at Lincoln, and Orville Van Wey, at Ionia.

Dr. H. P. and Nelson Stonner and their families were present at a family gathering New Year's day at the farm home of their father, H. E. Stonner, who on December 31 became 74 years of age. Most of his children consisting of a daughter and nine sons were present. All of Mr. Stonner's 17 grandchildren were there.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kuttentkuler entertained as house guests over the New Year holidays, Mrs. Kuttentkuler's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Louis I. Lang, of St. Louis.

**Cabinet In Greece Resigns**

ATHENS, Jan. 6.—(P)—The cabinet of Premier Alexander Diomodes resigned Thursday and sources close to the palace said tonight the king will ask John Theotokis, speaker of the parliament, to form a new government.

The action of Diomodes was accompanied by the resignations of two top army officers who guided Greece to victory over the communist-led rebels last summer.

Diomodes' cabinet was wrecked by differences between the liberals and the populists (Royalists) about the timing of the 1950 parliamentary elections.

Theotokis, the man reportedly slated to try and form a new cabinet, is a former populist. He resigned from the party Nov. 16 and

**Share In Prize For Giving Food**

MILAN, Italy, Jan. 6.—(P)—Day by day six-year-old Nino Loce grew thinner and thinner. Nino's mother watched and worried. Although they lived in San Severo in Italy's poverty-stricken Apulia province, the boy always was given enough to eat at home and plenty to take to school with him for his lunches.

Mother took Nino to a doctor.

**INCOME TAX SAVING!!**

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JAN. 15 Individuals in business or profession.—Final amendment of declaration, or file your final return for 1949, if not within 20% of adjusted income.

JAN. 31 Farmers must file final return, if no declaration was made prior to this date.

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YOU'LL FREEZE ON THE SLEEPING PORCH THIS TIME OF YEAR, LARD!

YOU KIDDING, MOM? IT'S WARM AS SPRING TONIGHT!

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OH, IT'S JUNE IN JANUARY—

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YES, READING WAS EASY FOR ME, TOO!

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DADDY! WE'VE BEEN TRYING TO REACH YOU—BUT... BUT WHERE ARE THE TWINS?

THE TWINS? WHY, I HAVEN'T SEEN THEM, CAROL!

HOLY SMOKE! WE THOUGHT THEY WERE WITH YOU! IT'S AFTER SEVEN, AND THEY HAVEN'T COME HOME!

GOSH, I DUNNO WHERE THEY COULD BE! WE PHONED EVERYONE WE KNOW!

I'M GETTING FRIGHTENED, WASH! THEY DON'T STAY OUT LIKE THIS! WE'D BETTER CALL THE POLICE, AND... AND THE HOSPITALS!

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WHAT GOES?

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NOW HE TELLS ME!

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NOW THAT I'M ALL RIGGED UP AS AN AMAZON, I BET I'LL FIND ME AN ISOLATED WARRIOR OR TWO T' TEST OUT MY DISGUISE!

AN! THERE'S A COUPLA THAT'LL DO!

MOTHER ZEUS! WHO'S THAT?

YOU MEAN, WHAT DON'T CHA?

WELL... I MADE IT, BUT I AIN'T TOO SURE I PROVED ANYTHING!

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8 Conductor's wand  
13 Eating away  
14 Puff up  
15 Seine  
16 Memoranda  
18 Underworld god  
19 Female deer  
20 Rear  
21 Drunkard  
22 Hebrew deity  
23 Thus  
24 Fruit of the palm tree  
27 Pitcher  
29 Area measure  
30 Accomplish  
31 Negative reply  
32 Depart  
33 Sacks  
35 Paradise  
38 Preposition  
39 Northeast (ab.)  
40 War god  
42 Woman's title  
47 Goddess of infatuation  
48 Cover  
49 Pointed arch  
50 Central  
51 Habitat plant forms  
53 Replace  
55 Ladies  
56 Educated

**VERTICAL**

1 Repaired  
2 Interstice

3 Repetition  
4 Exists  
5 Belongs to me  
6 Uncouth person  
7 Poker stake  
8 Finest  
9 Indian mulberry  
10 Small children  
11 Indolent  
12 Wise adviser  
17 From (prefix)  
25 Sharp flavor  
26 Love god  
27 Rim  
28 Clump of trees  
33 Seethed plant  
34 It originated in  
36 Whole  
37 Required  
41 First man (Bib.)  
42 Cryptogamous  
43 Silver (symbol)  
44 Earth  
45 Asseverate  
46 Plateau  
47 Theban god  
52 Down  
54 Palm lily



Basketball Action at S-C Tonight

Tigers vs. Kewpies While Sophomores Play Jeff City

Two basketball games will be played on the Smith-Cotton high school court tonight. The preliminary tilt will get underway between the S-C sophomore cagers and the Simonsen Junior High team of Jefferson City. The varsity game will start about 8:00 o'clock, at which time the Tigers and the Columbia Kewpies will clash in a conference meet.

Tigers' Record

So far this season, in the five scheduled games the Tigers have played, they have won all of them, and have racked up 247 points against opposition totals of 148.

Sophomore Starters

Coach Howard Glavin of S-C said he would use Claude Murphy, Richard Lanning, guards, Bill Cooper, center, and Pat Forbis, forward in the preliminary game against the Jeff City aggregation.

Giants To Have Speed On Bases

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 6—(P)—Leo Durocher conveys the idea his New York Giants have of a bunch of heavy tanks to a jet propelled outfit.

"You people are going to see some running when the team arrives here March 1 for spring training," he told Phoenix newspapermen. "We won't need any bulldozers to push our men around the bases."

"Yes, we're a different ball club," Leo added. "We can hit and run, we can get that extra base, we can make those double plays and we can grab those bleeders in the outfield."

Apparently the big change in the Giants, famed as a power hitting outfit lacking speed, was the acquisition of shortstop Alvin Dark from the Boston Braves in a winter trade.

"That Dark was the man he wanted in our big deal with the Braves. Stanky didn't come into it until the Braves asked for Sid Gordon. Gordon still figured in the plans of the New York club, and we had to get something for our money then," Durocher said.

In the biggest deal of the winter, Eddie Stanky, second baseman, and Dark came to the Giants in return for outfielder Willard Marshall, shortstop Buddy Kerr, third baseman Gordon and Sam Webb, a pitcher used mostly in relief.

Annual Tourney to Start at California, Mo.

The twentieth consecutive annual boys' basketball tournament will be held January 10-14 at California, Mo.

Sammy Tries His Putter



Slammin' Sammy Sneed, whose troubles with a balky putter are legendary, was rapping them in from all corners of the green during a warmup round for the Los Angeles Open starting Friday. This curving side-hill put on the 17th green at the Riviera club plunked right into the cup and bolstered the prophets who say he's the man to beat. (AP Wirephoto)

COURT patterns

Wisconsin's Four-Man Weave Used For Offensive Threat or as Stall

By Bud Foster Wisconsin Coach

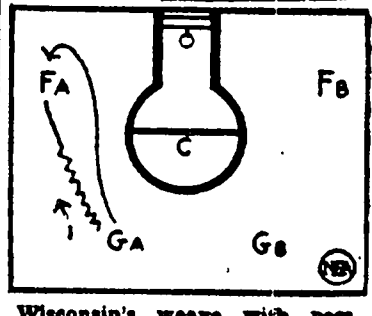
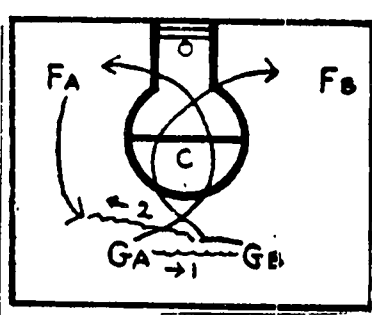
MADISON, Wis. — Wisconsin uses this four-man weave as an offensive thrust and also as a stall.

As an offensive thrust it operates on a pass and cut principle, with the optional use of the center or cutter at any time. As a stalling measure, the pattern can be pulled back, used the full half of the court.

The weave starts with GA passing to GB, and cutting around the center, C, as shown in the top half of the accompanying diagram. FA comes out and replaces GA. GB then passes to FA, and cuts as shown. GB is replaced by FB.

The option, lower diagram, is used if GA is unable to pass to GB. GA passes in to FA, who comes out while GA goes inside. GB and FB maintain position.

When the four-man weave is in operation, any player with the ball may use this option. The pattern can be continued as long as the balance of men is maintained, with each replacing the other as shown.



Wisconsin's weave with pass and cut principle.

Court Action at Sacred Heart Tonight

The Sacred Heart volleyball and basketball teams will play the Houstonia aggregation tonight at the Sacred Heart gymnasium.

This will be the first game with Houstonia this season, and will be Sacred Heart's first game since before Christmas.

There will be two basketball games, an A and B game, and a volleyball game, starting at 7:30 o'clock.

Coach Nichols reports that he is well pleased with the fine showing in recent basketball practices and the game tonight should be an exciting one.

Probable lineup for the B game for S-H: Jett, Fall, Zoernig, Labus, and Brosch.

Probable lineup for the A team: Labus, Paxton, Mehl, Ifodges and Bus.

Vacancy Still Open For Navy Coach

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 6—(P)—His mind full of Navy football facts and figures, Eddie Erdelatz prepared to fly back to the west coast today.

Erdelatz, assistant coach of the San Francisco professional 49ers spent two days here talking over whether he will become the Navy's new head mentor.

The talks were recessed last night, with both sides emphasizing that negotiations have not ended.

The Navy vacancy was created last week when George Sauer resigned after the academy refused to renew the contracts of two of his assistants.

Sauer has stayed around town since the resignation. He disclosed yesterday he has received a few feelers from colleges in search of a new coach. However, he said he plans to sit tight for the time being, at least until after the coaches' annual meeting in New York next week.

Westminster Downed Drury 43-38 in Basketball Game SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 6—(P)—Westminster downed Drury 43-38 last night as the teams

Contracts Are Mailed To Indians

Cleveland Club Will Receive Less Pay This Year

CLEVELAND, Jan. 6—(P)—The Cleveland Indians, once possibly the highest paid team in baseball, could start checking the postman today for their 1950 contracts.

The pay offers are in the mail, and the official word from new owner Ellis Ryan is this: Out of a roster of 38 players, 11 got a salary cut, 22 were offered a raise, and five received the same money.

Ryan conceded straight off he won't be doling out the kind of cash Bill Veeck did last season. But the Indians were 1948 world champs then. For 1949 sports editors in an Associated Press poll voted them the biggest sports flop in the nation. They tied for third with Detroit in the American League.

Nobody said so but it was a fairly safe guess that the eleven players due for cuts include everyone making \$20,000 or more excepting shortstop-manager Lou Boudreau.

Contract Still in Force Lou has another year to run on a two-year contract calling for around \$65,000.

But on the basis of past performance these other high biacet men could look for some sort of a decrease (last year's salaries roughly estimated in parentheses and by no means official):

Pitcher Bob Feller (\$70,000); second baseman Joe Gordon (\$40,000); pitcher Satchel Paige (\$25,000); third baseman Kenny Keltner (\$25,000); pitcher Gene Bearden (\$20,000).

Due for practically certain increases were pitchers Bob Lemon, Mike Garcia and Al Benton and third baseman-outfielder Bob Kennedy.

Good Record Lemon had a fine record of 22 victories and 10 losses in 1949 while his pitching mate, Feller, stumbled through with 15 wins and 14 defeats.

Yet Lemon probably wasn't earning \$20,000 and good sources say he won't be offered more than \$25,000 or, at best, \$35,000 this year.

These same people insist that Feller, though he'll get less than last year's salary still will be well above Lemon cashwise.

Feller's big hold on the Indians is his fantastic ability to pull people into the park.

Ohio Coach May End His Career

By Fritz Howell

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 6—(P)—There's a pretty fair chance Ohio State may have a tough time snaring a "name" coach, should Wes Fesler resign his \$13,500 job as football boss of the Bucks.

It's a foregone conclusion that Fesler, who led the Ohio Staters to the Big Ten co-championship and a Rose Bowl win, will voluntarily end his coaching career within the next few days.

And when the two-time All-American and swings over to a business job, at around \$25,000 a year, Ohio State may have to do a selling job to entice a new top-flight mentor.

The Bucks lost only one of 10 starts during the late campaign. Fesler's successor must hang up a comparable record, or the wolves will howl.

And he must do it without 21 members of the current crop, all seniors.

On top of all that, the newcomer will be the sixth head coach in 10 years at Ohio State—and all the previous five had winning records.

A flock of names have been suggested for the post, if and when it opens. Among them are Paul Brown of the Cleveland Browns, Sid Gillman, now at the University of Cincinnati; Don Faurot, chief of the Missouri Tigers; Bud Wilkinson of Oklahoma, and "Woody" Hayes of Miami University at Oxford, O.

Thursday Night's College Basketball

By the Associated Press

Long Island 66; Bowling Green (Ohio) 63.

Temple 50; NYU 45 (overtime). SMU 63; Rice 61.

Texas Aggies 49; TCU 45. Westminster (Mo) 43; Drury 38.

Bethany (Kas) 72; Friends (Kas) 63.

Pittsburg (Kas) 47; Southwest (Kas) 42.

Twin Trotters



These twin foals, a colt and a filly, are reported rare in horsedom. Owners of the Tie-On stock farm at El Cajon, Calif., near San Diego, said they are the second pair of living standard-bred twins in the United States. They were born a week ago. With the new arrivals is their dam, Marietta Worthy. (AP Wirephoto)

Rebels-Yankees Meet In Senior Bowl Game

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 6—(P)—The Rebel and Yankee squads will go into tomorrow's Senior Bowl football game with one thing in common—each has a hunch it's going to win.

A single workout was on tap for both teams.

The Rebels, comprised of Southern and Southeastern conference college stars and coached by Steve Owen, will pin their hopes on a strong air game. Travis Tidwell of Auburn, Jamie Wade of Vanderbilt and Charlie Justice of North Carolina have been firing practice aerials all over the place.

Bo McMillin's Yankees, who haven't had anything resembling a rest period since assembling here early this week, also are relying heavily on passing.

Mississippi Southern's national champion pass-catcher, Cliff Coggin, held down one of the offensive end posts during yesterday's practice. J. D. Ison of Baylor and Jim Owens of Oklahoma shared the other.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6—(P)—Two things which Branch Rickey says he never had done in baseball are permit ball players to live "off the base" with their families during spring training and send out contracts until just before the Feb. 1 deadline.

The first is interesting mostly because of the shenanigans that developed in some other camps last spring. . . . The second because Branch says he seldom has real trouble signing his players and almost never has holdouts. . . . "When a player doesn't sign until the last day, that's not a holdout," Branch insists. "That's a fellow playing his last card at the last minute."

Jack Lavelle, the rotund football scout, is going on the air with a television show sponsored by a well-known brewer of stout. Naturally, it ought to be a round table discussion.

Not a Lion Tama

Further report on the midnight ride of Paul Referee, as relayed by one of the NBA officials who has made that hazardous tour from Tama to Waterloo, Iowa, once too often: The gent who provides transportation, it seems, has purchased a brand new (in 1937) car. . . . "Well, sir," says the ref, "a step on the brake was enough to start the horn blowing without waiting for midnight, but not slow down this hot rod's progress; the lights blinked out no fewer than four times in 42 miles; the gas fumes were so strong I refused to light up a fresh cigar and the rattles of this new chariot were so loud and solid it was impossible to listen to the car radio."

Hereafter I'm using the regular taxi service at \$10 instead of \$6 per clip. . . . P. S.: You'd better apologize to Mr. Earl Spooner for calling his grocery a feed store.

Dots All, Brothers

Willie Ketchum, whose fighter, Ruben Jones, injured his leg while losing to Lee Sala, moans "Lotsa times when you make a fight you say 'I wish the guy'd break a leg,' but I never thought it would happen."

Long Island Cagers Beat Bowling Green

NEW YORK, Jan. 6—(P)—Long Island university demonstrated again last night why it is one of the nation's top-ranking college basketball teams.

The once-defeated Blackbirds, ranked fourth in this week's Associated Press poll, rang up their eighth straight and a season mark of 11-1 in storming from behind to whip Bowling Green of Ohio, 66-63, at Madison Square Garden.

Long Island has lost only to Kansas State, 58-51, and faces St. Louis and North Carolina State in its next two games.

Temple upset New York University, 50-45 in overtime, in the first game of the Garden twin bill.

Southern Methodist, which earlier had lost seven in a row, took over the lead in the Southwest conference by beating Rice, 63-61. Rice led by 11 points at halftime. The Texas Aggies beat Texas Christian, 49-45, in another Southwest conference game.

Texas Oilman Plans to Form Baseball Club

Plenty of Money Will be Spent If Necessary

DALLAS, Jan. 6—(P)—Oilman Dick Burnett, who spent over a million dollars getting a ball club in the Texas league then saw it finish seventh and fifth, respectively, is building from the ground up this year and being careful with his money.

It isn't that the Dallas owner won't spend plenty if necessary but he says this time he's going to require that the players be good — and young. Thus far he has a collection of some 90 but they didn't cost much. In fact, he spent about \$20,000 in the draft and had that much paid to him by clubs drafting from him. So he just about broke even.

Pitchers Needed

What he needs is pitchers, he says, and they are hard to get. Currently, he's going all out to snare the man he considers the best manager in baseball — Charley Grimm, former skipper of the Chicago Cubs but now in the Cubs front office.

There have been denials from here and there that Grimm even talked to Burnett about becoming manager but the Dallas owner says they certainly have talked and what he'd like to know is how come the newspaper men found out about it so quick. "I talked to Grimm in St. Louis and by the time I got off the train at Texarkana the sports writers were asking me about it," he said. "I admit it's a good story but right now I don't know whether I'll get him or not."

But he added that he was going to try mightily hard. He said Grimm was making \$33,000 a year and "I imagine I'll have to pay quite a sum to get him, but I'm ready and willing."

Burnett's 90 players right now are distributed among four clubs — Dallas, Gainesville, Gladewater and Chickasha, Okla.

Two Big Seven Games Tonight

LAWRENCE, Kas., Jan. 6—(P)—The veteran Oklahoma Sooners probably will find Clyde Lovellette their biggest problem in the Big Seven's first conference game of the season tonight.

Lovellette is the 230-pound, 6-foot 9-inch sophomore center on the Kansas Jayhawks. The Sooners and the Jayhawks will play at Lawrence, Kas.

In ten non-conference games this winter, Lovellette has averaged 19.7 points, tops for the circuit.

Coach Bruce Drake of Oklahoma will be able to counter with a pair of tall post men, 6-11 Marcus Freiburger and 6-5 Bill Walters.

Oklahoma rules the favorite by virtue of its greater experience. The only other Big Seven team in action tonight will be the Missouri Tigers, champions of the recent conference "pre-season" tournament. Missouri meets Washington university of St. Louis at Columbia, Mo.

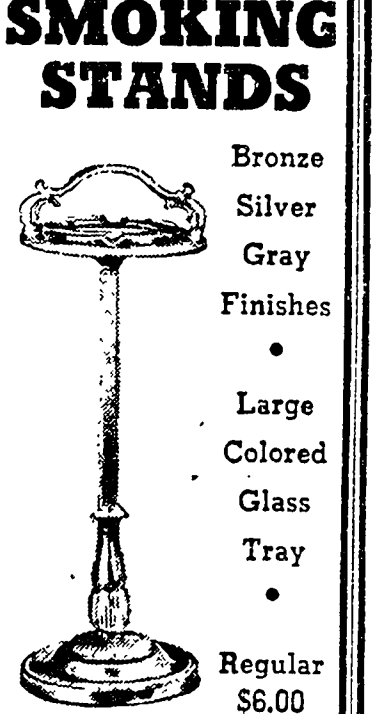
Colorado and Iowa State will meet at Ames, Iowa, in another league game tomorrow.

The Kansas State-Nebraska game scheduled for Manhattan, Kas., tomorrow has been postponed until March 11.

Kansas State coach Jack Gardner said the game was re-scheduled glass boards, required by the rule when it was feared that conference rules, could not be installed by Saturday.

U. S. Hockey League By the Associated Press St. Paul 7, Tulsa 4. Only game tonight Minneapolis at Louisville.

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Optimist Cage Tourney Results

Washington school was the place for plenty of cage action Thursday night as the Optimist basketballers battled it out for top places in the league.

The Methodist boys won their game through a forfeit from the Baptist team. This game was scheduled for 7:30 p. m.

In the second game, the Optimist East team defeated the Episcopal cagers by a score of 23 to 15. This was one of the best games played in the tourney thus far.

Carl Miller was the high pointer for the Optimist East sinking four goals, while Barry was the high pointer for the Episcopal aggregation with 7 points. The Optimist East team is coached by William Lemley and the Episcopal team by Harold Painter.

The coach for the Methodist team is Ted Phipps and Geo. Thompson for the Baptist.

The next games will be played Monday night at Mark Twain school.

Referee was Hank Williams, scorekeeper Paul R. Mines.

The games were under the supervision of Dr. Russell Drenon, chairman and Carl Ballinger, secretary of the basketball league for the Sedalia Optimist club.

Standings as of date:

	Won	Lost
Sedalia Democrat Carriers	1	0
Saved Heart	1	0
Optimist East	1	0
Methodist	1	0
Sedalia Capital Carriers	1	0
Baptist	0	1
Optimist West	0	1
Episcopal	0	1

Fights Thursday Night

By the Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Eddie Giosa, 142, Philadelphia, outpointed Lloyd Tate, 140, Philadelphia 8.

NEW YORK — Joe Dimartino, 155, Bridgeport, Conn. stopped Paty Kelly, 148½, Ireland, 7.

PITTSBURGH — Don Alderson, 132, Canonsburg, Pa. outpointed Marty Doyle, 149, Detroit 8 rounds.

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# Windsor

By Mrs. Leonard Phifer

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bates returned Thursday after spending the holidays in Kansas City with their parents. Mr. Bates is the basketball coach at the high school.

Miss Mary Churchill returned Friday morning to St. Louis where she had spent the holidays with her niece, Mrs. T. A. Slack and Mr. Slack.

Rev. and Mrs. Perry A. Rowland and children, Virginia, Carol, and Bill returned home Wednesday after spending a few days with Mrs. Rowland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Spencer and son, Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley of Mount Vernon, who spent the week-end with Mrs. Bradley's parents, were 6:00 o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Phifer, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kidwell have returned home after spending the holidays in Atlanta, Ga., with Mrs. Kidwell's brother, M. R. Brewster and family.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Nelson on December 28 at the Menorah hospital in Kansas City.

Roy B. Marshall started work Friday at the Windsor Hardware store. M. D. Muir has quit to take up his work as assessor.

Walter Nance, Jr., who has been assistant cashier of the Citizens Bank has recently been elected cashier of the bank to fill the vacancy of Mrs. Lois Johnston, who is now associated with her mother in the Pharis Variety Store.

Kenneth and Donald Ray Creekmore returned Sunday after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Creekmore at Rogers, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sample have returned to their home in Chicago, after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sample, Sr.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Marshall on December 27 at the Community hospital.

The Star Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Edna Turner, Thursday night. A dessert course was served preceding the games.

Mrs. Blanche Baker of Springfield is here due to the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Lura Kilburn.

The children of the Methodist Sunday school presented a New Year's program at the church, Sunday afternoon. It was a candle-light service. Mrs. Philip Kilpatrick and Mrs. Lloyd Port directed the program.

Mrs. Edna Turner, Mrs. Otto Weiss, Mrs. William Turner, Mrs. Robert Watt, Mrs. Frank Phifer, Mrs. Fern Peters, Mrs. Palmer Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Hoback, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Marti attended a public installation of the Sedalia Chapter of O.E.S., Wednesday night, a week ago.

Miss Doris Jean Lockard of Pattonville spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Lockard.

Ralph Bradley and sister-in-law, Mrs. Jackie Arey returned to Mount Vernon Sunday after spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nichols and Diann and Patricia Arey. Mrs. Bradley remained for a longer visit with her parents.

Mrs. W. M. Bucholz and son, Cecil of LaMonte visited Friday with her sister, Mrs. Roy Hunt and family.

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# HALF-CENTURY HIGHLIGHTS



## HALF-CENTURY HIGHLIGHTS

Turn of the Century in 1900 found the 63-year reign of England's Queen Victoria within a year of its end. Her strait-laced personality's standards of manners and morals made an impression so deep that after her death in 1901 a whole generation of Britons and Americans lived in the slow-slackening grip of the "Victorian Age." In the U. S., 1901

saw the emergence of a contrasting personality when Theodore Roosevelt became president. Dynamic proponent of "the strenuous life," he inaugurated an exciting period of overseas expansion through "manifest destiny," dealing the cards as America played its first hand in the game of modern power-politics. At home, he kept the U. S. in an uproar with his "trust busting" attacks on Wall Street "plutocrats."

Mrs. Billy Hand, December 29 at the Community hospital.

Forrest Johnston, city marshal died very suddenly at his home, Sunday morning. Death was due to a heart attack. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Huston and children left Thursday for a 10 days' visit with friends in Florida. The Past Matrons and Patrons club had a covered dish supper at the Masonic Hall, Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Joe Berry of Warsaw visited his sister, Mrs. Roy Hunt, Thursday. He brought his father, W. H. Berry to spend some time with Mrs. Hunt.

Misses Mary Merritt and Nola Lee Christian and Kenneth Creekmore returned to Warrensburg to resume their studies at C.M.S.C.

## NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sedalia Bank and Trust Company of Sedalia, Missouri, will be held Tuesday, January 10, 1950, at the banking house for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing term and for the transaction of any other business that may be properly brought before said meeting.

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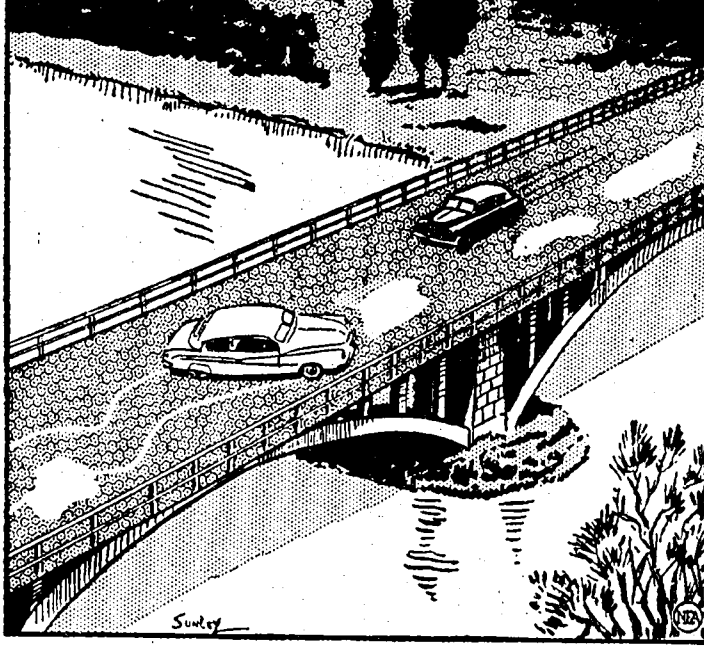
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1 Jersey cow 7 yrs. old, milking, fresh in spring  
1 Jersey cow 7 yrs. old, calf by side  
1 Jersey cow, 6 yrs. old, milking, fresh in spring  
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## STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Savings Bank will be held at the banking house, in the City of Sedalia, Missouri, on Monday, January 9th, 1950, beginning at 9 o'clock in the forenoon. The purpose of the meeting is for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may be properly brought before the meeting.

H. W. MASON, President.  
F. O. WITHERS, Secretary.

To The Common (Voting) Stockholders of Sedalia Industrial Loan and Investment Company

Notice is hereby given, that the annual meeting of the stockholders of Sedalia Industrial Loan and Investment Company will be held at the office of the Corporation, in the Sedalia Trust Building, 4th and Ohio, Sedalia, Missouri, on Tuesday, January 10, 1950, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., for the following purposes:

1. Electing seven Directors for the ensuing year.  
2. Considering and voting upon resolutions ratifying and approving all acts of and things done by the Officers and Directors of the Corporation since the last annual meeting, as shown by the files and records of the Company.  
3. Transacting such other business as may properly come before this meeting.

Dated at Sedalia, Missouri, this 27th day of December, 1949.  
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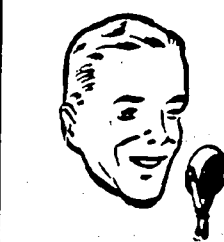
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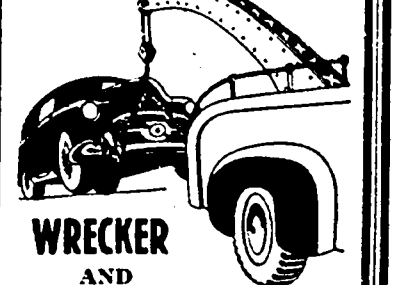
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# Boyle's Column

## End of Manhunt

By Hal Boyle  
NEW YORK—(P)—The most interesting thing about the next 50 years will be—women.

They have been the most interesting things in any half century.

But the big problem won't be so much how women will get along. It will be how diminishing man can get along with them.

There is no doubt that this is really a woman's century, and by the year 2,000 the female brand will be stamped more clearly than ever upon it.

The chief task in the 50 years ahead from the standpoint of women themselves is merely to extend their conquest of the male ego. The groundwork for this was successfully laid in the years from 1900 to 1950.

**Attitude Has Changed**  
In that time the ordinary man's attitude toward women has changed from a complacent "Dear, what would I do without you?" to an alarmed "Honey, what am I ever going to do with you?"

How will women go about extending their rule? I don't think it will come about through any greatly increased invasion of athletics. When Gertrude Ederle swam the English channel, she established the basic fact that a good strong girl could compete on equal terms with men in any sport that requires stamina alone.

The reason that Babe Ruth's home run record stands today isn't that no woman is able to knock a baseball into the bleachers. It is merely because ladies prefer doing something more sensible than trotting around the bases under a hot sun. Why be a spitball pitcher if you can marry one and stay at home while he goes out and throws his arm off?

No, it is not the world of muscle that will attract women pioneers of the next half century. Women explored that world thoroughly long ago, in the ages through which they performed most of the work.

Now will women, as a class, make a particularly great to-do in the field of politics. As a lady politico expressed it to me:

"Politics isn't worth the slandering around you have to take."

Women are looking more for prestige or affluence than for a ride on a roller coaster. Therefore, I think their influence from now on will be felt most in science, finance—and in solving the servant problem.

**Science a Woman's Arena**  
Science is pre-eminently a woman's arena because it is neat and tidy, and the one who comes up with the best recipe wins. It beats cooking all hollow, and we are in for a great rash of petticoat scientists. Many of our financiers are going to be in skirts soon, too, for the control of capital intrigues women as much as it does the government. They have the mind and talent for the job.

This brings us to the third chief avenue of feminine effort—the solving of the servant problem. Since maids are almost impossible to hire and will become more so, the only solution will lie in the further harnessing of husbands. They have taken the place of servants in many families, and this trend will go on.

**Wants Breakfast in Bed**  
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THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT  
12 Sedalia, Mo., Friday,  
January 6, 1950



Two escaped convicts lie on the sleet-covered ground near Little Rock, Ark., after they were seriously wounded by officers to end a five-day manhunt. They had been sought since last Saturday following their escape from Tucker prison farm. A bloodhound stands near Jack Rheuark (foreground), 22, and James Perry Williams, 29. Possemen stand about at the end of the chase. (AP WIREPHOTO)

hold duties. And as they have done more and more about the home there has been less and less for the wives to do. One wife told me, "The thing I'd like most in the next 50 years is for my husband to bring me my breakfast in bed every morning."

Another woman said:  
"I think our biggest problem is going to be to find something to do with the time we already have on our hands."

And that's where you come in, fellows. Your chief duty for the next 50 years—and probably 1,000,001 years after that—will be to keep the fair sex amused.

The more women change the less they do.

**Accumulate Big Farm Surpluses**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6—(P)—The government's investment in farm surpluses removed from markets and stored under price support programs is nearing the \$3,500,000,000 mark.

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The documents were delivered to the city clerk's office in an armored truck flanked by two automobile loads of armed guards after a parade through the downtown section.

City clerk Walter C. Peterson said he will check the petitions, submitted by the Ordinary Citizens Committee, to determine whether they contain the 89,497 registered voters' names necessary to call a special recall election.

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Their first marriage took place last August. They were married both times at Eureka Springs, Ark.

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The appointment was made by Senator Millikin (Colo.), chairman of the Senate Republican conference which includes all GOP senators.

The 15-man Senate group will work with a 9-member House committee and a 15-member body named by chairman Guy Gabrielson of the Republican national committee.

Designated to serve with Taft were Senators Aiken (Vt.), Brewster and Margaret Chase Smith (Me), Butler (Neb.), Cordon (Ore), Ferguson (Mich.), Ives (N.Y.), Lodge (Mass.), Knowland (Calif.), Mundt (SD), H. Alexander Smith (NJ), Watkins (Utah), Wherry (Neb.) and Young (ND).

**Bothwell Club Installs Officers**

The Bothwell Home Economics Extension club met at the home of Mrs. O. E. Richards Wednesday January 4th with Mrs. Howard Richards serving as assistant hostess. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour to which all contributed.

There were twelve members and eleven children present.

In the afternoon the business meeting was called to order by the outgoing president, Mrs. O. E. Richards who installed the new officers. The officers are:

President, Mrs. Roy Ream; vice president, Mrs. H. P. Hutchinson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Lester Sprinkles; song and game leader, Mrs. Rans Sprinkles; reporter, Mrs. Dewey Swopes; parliamentarian, Mrs. H. P. Hutchinson.

After the installation, Mrs. Roy Ream presided over the session.

The club will buy a set of Dekall Paints and learn glass painting at the next meeting. Miss Lucy Bothwell was made an honorary member. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Charles ByBee February 1st.

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# Complete Survey Of SAAF

Has Been Made by Army Engineers Who Plan to Return Within a Few Days

The Sedalia Air Force Base, south of Knob Noster, and the Montserrat State Park, were given close inspection by a survey team of the U. S. Army Engineers, Missouri River Division, Omaha, Neb., Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning.

The team left at noon for Stover where they inspected a site proposed by that community for the U. S. Air Force Air Academy. One member of the team came from the Kansas City district office of the U. S. Engineers.

The men returned to Sedalia late in the evening and stayed over-night here, leaving for St. Louis, Friday morning. They will inspect the Weldon Springs, Mo., site on Saturday, the DeSoto, Mo., site on Friday. They expect to visit Sedalia again on the return trip to Kansas City and Omaha, to pick up further data being obtained by the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce.

The team consists of four men, all civilian employees of the government with the Engineers. Two are engineers, Kenneth E. Ristau, Omaha, N. L. Buckner, of the Kansas City office, and the two real estate men of the Engineers are Earl C. Reeves and H. L. Alexander, both of Omaha. Mr. Buckner is well acquainted with the air field property having made many visits to the field during the war, and Mr. Alexander is likewise well acquainted with the properties. Mr. Alexander was one of the government real estate men who checked over the lands for the air field and has since been in charge of agriculture connections of the base.

## Need Park Pictures

Noel Tweet, president of the Sedalia C. of C. has requested anyone having good photographs of the Montserrat State Park, taken in the spring, summer or fall of the year, either in color or in black and white, to contact the Chamber of Commerce. He stated the Chamber is most anxious to get good pictures for the purpose of copying them. The pictures are to be used in the elaborate brochure which is being completed to be turned over to the Engineers and the Air Forces for further study on the Sedalia Air Force Academy site.

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Brady sentenced the woman to 60 days and fined her \$100. Then he told her that even though he did not believe in her power, she could not leave the court until the curse was lifted.

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## Governor Cuts Large Sum off Building Bill

Believes State Should Save Some For a Nest Egg

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 5—(AP)—Gov. Forrest Smith whacked \$5,345,000 out of a postwar reserve fund building bill today. Most of the cuts were at the expense of the University of Missouri and the state colleges.

His action cut the big fund bill's total from \$16,273,823 to \$10,928,823, counting amounts re-appropriated.

Left untouched was \$5,000,000 extra state aid for public schools—an item that touched off a bitter last minute fight in the legislature.

### First Major Reductions

The vetoes were the Governor's first major reduction in the assembly's record appropriations. They left about \$7,500,000 in the postwar reserve, which has amounted to \$55,000,000 since it was established.

"I think the state is like an individual," Smith said. "We ought to have a little nest egg to fall back on in an emergency—a little for a rainy day."

"All these new buildings are desirable but there is no urgent need for them right now—no emergency."

### Cut Out New Buildings

For the most part, the Governor said, he cut out proposed new buildings but left standing the amounts set aside to repair state institutions.

"I think it's more important to maintain the present buildings than to build new ones," he said. Smith said he wanted to leave a good balance in the postwar fund so the state would be ready to match federal funds in case a federal construction program is started.

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## Nation-wide Phone Strike Threatened

Is Planned For Next Month A Spokesman Says

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5—(AP)—A union spokesman wouldn't say tonight whether a threatened strike by 50,000 employees of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company might be deferred until next month to fit in with plans of the national union.

The CIO Communications Workers announced in Washington that a nationwide telephone strike is planned for early next month.

The union's southwestern division 20, which has headquarters here, has agreed at the request of Gov. Forrest Smith of Missouri to postpone any strike against Southwestern Bell until midnight Jan. 15.

The union demands an overall wage increase of 15 cents an hour.

Asked whether the announcement from the national union means there will be no strike against Southwestern Bell this month, Vice President Frank P. Lonergan of the union's Southwestern division said "I wouldn't say so at this time."

He added: "If no agreement has been reached and the company still refuses to submit the dispute to an impartial board of arbitration, we then will feel free to take whatever action we deem fit after Jan. 15."

"That might mean tying in our plans with the national union or it might mean taking one of several other courses which we have available."

An official of the national union said "it would take about 25 cents an hour just to restore phone workers to their former (1939) position in relation to other industries."

### Company Statement

In answer to the union's 15-cent demand, the company issued a statement tonight saying "this demand, if met, would still further increase the rates of telephone users beyond those asked or planned."

The statement continued: "Preliminary estimates indicate that a 15-cent an hour wage rise would increase payments to and on behalf of employees about \$20,000,000 a year. This amounts to an average of about \$8 annually for every telephone subscriber."

"The union's demand for a fourth round post war wage rise is in addition to regular 'progressive' increases which will be received by three out of four telephone employees within the next twelve months, as provided by the present contract. For the employees as a whole they will average 5 cent an hour."

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### Took No Chances On Being Prowler Suspect

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 5—(AP)—Robert Jenkins is a fellow who doesn't want to be mistaken for a prowler.

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### Overcome By Smoke

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Jan. 5—(AP)—Three persons were overcome by smoke today in a \$60,000 fire in the three-story building housing the Adams hotel here. Twelve others were assisted to safety down an aerial ladder. Several residents at the hotel found their way out down smoke-filled stairways. Most of them were in night clothes. Firemen used gas masks to fight the blaze.

## Clamor For An Injunction

No Plans For Intervention Yet On Mining Issue

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5—(AP)—Almost all the soft coal industry united today in asking the National Labor Relations Board to try for a Taft-Hartley court injunction to force John L. Lewis' miners back on a full work week.

At the same time, President Truman indicated again to his news conference that he still has no plans to intervene in the United Mine Workers' three-day week system which has pinched production and eaten into stocks above ground.

Chairman J. Monroe Johnson of the Interstate Commerce Commission said that if further emergency action to restrict coal-burning rail service becomes necessary, it probably will mean another cut in passenger service before disturbing the movement of freight.

The ICC has directed a general one-third cut in coal-burning passenger service on railroads with short supplies on hand, effective at midnight next Sunday night. But Johnson said, in answer to a query that no similar order affecting freight services is in the works. Serious operating difficulties would result, he said.

Blast At Lewis In the NLRB action, 45 mine owners groups hurled a new blast of unfair practice charges at the United Mine Workers' leader. They joined others who already have asked Robert N. Denham, NLRB general counsel, to apply for an injunction. They want a court to order Lewis to bargain for a new contract and end the three-day work week.

The coal groups filing charges today included those from Illinois, the far west and major steel firms who control their own coal mines. Virtually the whole industry now is represented in the case.

Denham can go to court if he thinks the Taft-Hartley labor law is being violated. It's up to him. He was said to be studying the case closely and interviewing a number of operators. He was reported planning to confer with Lewis as well.

Lewis returned to the capital today from the midwest. President Truman declined comment when a reporter told him that St. Louis groups were asking him to use his authority to achieve full coal output. The reporter said the groups were a citizen committee and the City's Retail Coal Dealers Association.

Mr. Truman said he had not seen the message but if it came and was entitled to an answer, he would answer it.

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MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 5—(AP)—Free rides to church—that's a Montgomery taxicab company's contribution to the sabbath. Worshippers can get transportation to any church in the city without charge between 10 and 11 a. m. on Sunday. But getting home is the church-goer's own problem. The taxis charge the usual fare on a return trip.

## Surrenders As A Fugitive

Is Charged With Being AWOL And With Swindling

FORT SMITH, Ark., Jan. 5—(AP)—A man identifying himself as an AWOL soldier who "hates Camp Hood," Tex., is in custody here while the FBI investigates his status as a fugitive from federal, military and civil authorities.

The man, who gave his name as Pvt. John J. Miller, alias J. J. Cosgrove, called the Fort Smith Times-Record this morning and said he wanted to surrender, but wanted to "talk to a newspaperman first."

After talking with reporter C. C. Brown, he was taken into custody by FBI agents Douglas O. Smith and Ralph Rawlings. He was held in Sebastian county jail without charge.

In Texas, Camp Hood authorities said Pvt. John J. Miller, charged with being AWOL, swindling and conditions prejudicial to good order and discipline, escaped Friday or Saturday.

Little Rock FBI agent in charge Edwin J. Foltz said the FBI is investigating Miller's status as a fugitive from federal, military and civil charges.

Story Of Escape Smith and Rawlings said Miller told them this story: He escaped from a stockade at Camp Hood Saturday while awaiting court martial, and hitchhiked to Fort Smith, which "seems like home." He was stationed at nearby Camp Chaffee in 1948.

He attended Cornell university in 1944 and 1945 and then enlisted in the army. While at Chaffee, he married First Lt. Eva D. Hyduck at the Army and Navy General Hospital in Hot Springs, Ark., and was transferred to Camp Hood the next day.

(At Hot Springs, Army and Navy hospital records showed that First Lt. Eva Hyduck was a patient there last year but had been transferred to Oliver General Hospital, August, Ga. Neither the hospital nor the county clerk's office at Hot Springs had any record of her being married.)

The FBI agents reported that Miller told them he "hates Camp Hood," and went AWOL in December. He went to Washington, D. C., where he claims to have passed \$6,000 in bad checks.

Miller also told the agents a warrant had been issued for him in Augusta, Ga.

In Augusta, Sheriff M. Gary Whittle said a warrant was issued for John J. Miller, alias J. J. Cosgrove charging grand larceny after trust of more than \$50 after he is alleged to have gone AWOL with his wife's automobile.

The Georgia sheriff said Miller was reported arrested at Camp Lee, Va., Dec. 5, and that military authorities said they would handle prosecution of both the AWOL and larceny charges.

Communication and transportation suffered today as winter kept an icy grip on Arkansas. A third death in the last two days was attributed indirectly to weather conditions.

John Allen Hargroves, 67, of Sylvan Hills, near North Little Rock, was stricken fatally today as he cleaned ice off his automobile at his home.

Many telephone and telegraph circuits were put out of service when poles or wires snapped under the weight of ice formed by freezing rain.

Trees, laden with ice, fell across other wires, breaking them. Some electric power facilities suffered similar trouble.

Some bus runs were cancelled, while private motorists crept cautiously along on ice-covered roads and streets.

Airliners cancelled their stops at Little Rock and other Arkansas airports.

## Rock Island To Cut Train Service

NEW YORK, Jan. 5—(AP)—The Rock Island lines today announced the discontinuance or curtailment of 22 trains after midnight Sunday.

The cut-back of steam passenger locomotive mileage was ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission for any railroad with less than 25 days' coal supply on hand.

Coal piles have dwindled while many miners are on a three-day week as a result of a contract dispute between the United Mine Workers and the coal operators. Rock Island trains dropped 4, included:

Nos. 16 and 17 between Des Moines, Ia., and Kansas City, Mo.; Nos. 63 and 64 between Cedar Rapids, Ia., and Burlington, Ia.

The other Rock Island suspensions are for trains serving the Chicago suburban area.

Reagan, one of three candidates for the post expressed surprise when informed of the President's statement at a press conference today in Washington.

"President Truman assured me that under no conditions would he take a hand in the primary in Missouri," Reagan said. "He said he realized that people didn't like hand-picked candidates."

The weather

Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday; slowly rising temperatures; highs Friday in 20s.

## Freezing Rain Or Sleet In Many States

Arkansas And Tennessee Get A Coating Of Ice

By The Associated Press

Sleet or freezing rain slowed highway traffic to a crawl in wide areas from central Texas to eastern Ohio Thursday and rising flood waters broke through levees in Indiana.

A band of freezing rain or sleet coated highways in parts of eastern Texas, Arkansas, Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio. The storm was moving in on Pennsylvania and New York state.

At least three persons were drowned and hundreds were driven from their lowland homes as flood swollen rivers rose higher in Indiana and Illinois. Some areas in Missouri and Kentucky also were flooded.

In Indiana, where forecasters predict the worst floods in more than six years, levees broke in two areas. One break was at Attica, in the northwest part of the state, and the other at Clay City, southeast of Terre Haute.

Logansport Nearly Isolated Logansport, a city of 20,000 in northwest Indiana, was nearly isolated by the rising waters of the Wabash river. A single old iron bridge was the only means of vehicular traffic into the city.

Freezing weather brought new damage to California citrus and vegetable crops. Continued cold was forecast.

But the unusual warmth which has turned the eastern seaboard's winter into spring set new records Wednesday. With the mercury at 75, it was the hottest Jan. 5 in Norfolk in 79 years. Philadelphia's 64.1 was a record for the date.

Several rivers still were rising in Illinois and Indiana as the aftermath of drenching rains.

Guards In Readiness National Guard units have been alerted for emergency flood duty in Indiana and Illinois.

The Illinois flood danger was greatest in the eastern and southeastern areas of the state. At Carmi, in southeastern Illinois, the Little Wabash river rose five feet in 48 hours. Six families were evacuated, and Mayor F. D. Talley arranged to use empty box cars as flood refuge dwellings.

Flood waters from the Embarrass river covered part of Villa Grove where many families were rescued by boats. The rain swollen Kaskaskia river ripped through a levee in three places at Vandalia, in south central Illinois, flooding some 20 homes.

Severe cold persisted in the northern plains states. Sub zero morning temperatures were general as far south as Iowa and northern Nebraska.

Icy In Arkansas

LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 5—(AP)—Communication and transportation suffered today as winter kept an icy grip on Arkansas.

A third death in the last two days was attributed indirectly to weather conditions.

John Allen Hargroves, 67, of Sylvan Hills, near North Little Rock, was stricken fatally today as he cleaned ice off his automobile at his home.

Many telephone and telegraph circuits were put out of service when poles or wires snapped under the weight of ice formed by freezing rain.

Trees, laden with ice, fell across other wires, breaking them. Some electric power facilities suffered similar trouble.

Some bus runs were cancelled, while private motorists crept cautiously along on ice-covered roads and streets.

Airliners cancelled their stops at Little Rock and other Arkansas airports.

Tennessee Is Hard Hit

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 5—(AP)—A paralyzing ice storm grasped (Please turn to Page 4 Column 1)

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5—(AP)—The recall of Mayor Fletcher Bowron, Los Angeles administrator chief for 12 years, was demanded today in petitions bearing an estimated 130,000 signatures.

The documents were delivered to the city clerk's office in an armored truck flanked by two automobile loads of armed guards, after a parade through the downtown section.

City clerk Walter C. Peterson said he will check the petitions, submitted by the Ordinary Citizens Committee, to determine whether they contain the 89,497 registered voters' names necessary to call a special recall election.

Mayor Bowron has been under fire from certain quarters following a 1949 police-vice office. The portly executive came into office on a recall vote in 1938 and was reelected just last year.

## Killed As Auto Skids In Ditch

LOUISIANA, Mo., Jan. 5—(AP)—An automobile skidded on ice and plunged down a 15-foot embankment today, killing one occupant and injuring two others. The accident was on highway 54 near here. Dead was E. C. Lee of Stockton, Calif. His wife and her mother, Mrs. Sarah Hines of (1418 Monroe) Kansas City, were injured. Lee's body was brought here to a funeral home pending an inquest.

## Republicans Ask Democrats For Their Help

Lawmakers



Mr. and Mrs. George E. Richardson, Sr., of Windsor, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, June, to Mr. James B. Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carter, Sr., of Green Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Lindstrom, 1109 South Moniteau, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Virginia, to Mr. David Eisenstein, son of Mr. Victor Eisenstein, 900 West Fifth street, and the late Mrs. Ruth Milam Eisenstein.

The announcement was made at a party Monday afternoon at the Lindstrom home. The home was gaily decorated for the holiday season, the outstanding feature of which was a three and one-half pound stick of peppermint candy, tied with white ribbon and holly. It stood upright on a circular silver tray on the dining room table and was surrounded by Christmas canes, tied with red and green ribbons and decorated with small bells and holly wreath folders. On each folder was written the names, "Ginny and Dave." These were distributed to the guests during the afternoon.

Miss Lindstrom is a graduate of the Smith Cotton high school, class of 1944. After two years at Central College, she transferred to the University of Missouri, getting her degree from the College of Education in 1948. She is a member of Pi Lambda Theta, national honorary education fraternity. She is teaching at Jackson Park School, University City, Mo.

Mr. Eisenstein graduated from Marshall high school in 1937. He attended Missouri Valley College in Marshall, transferring to the University of Missouri and graduating from the School of Business and Public Administration in 1942. He was elected to membership in Beta Gamma Sigma, national honorary commerce fraternity. After spending three and a half years in the USAAF during World War II, he has been associated with the Mutual Benefit Health and Accident Association as district manager at Moberly, Mo., and also as assistant division manager at Sedalia, Mo.

Those attending the announcement party were Mrs. Tom Perrin, Mrs. Bill Roberts, Mrs. Bill Cooper, Mrs. John Erickson, Mrs. Claude Lambirth, Miss Willa Brunkhorst, Miss Artie Lee Brunkhorst, Miss Genevieve Sullivan, Miss Dorothy Dean, Miss Jane Read, Miss Shirley Malone, Mrs. A. B. Wade, Mrs. A. A. Studebaker, Mrs. Robert Lindstrom and Mrs. Ned Lindstrom of Columbia, Mo. Unable to attend were Mrs. Irby Bunding, of Chicago, Ill., Miss Dorrel Sue Limberg, of Wellington, Mo., Miss Virginia Peck, of Malden, Mo., Mrs. George Whitehouse, of Dover, New Hampshire, Mrs. Kenneth Lutgen of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Robert Garrett.

Ladies Day at the Sedalia Country Club will be resumed Thursday, January 5th with a 1:00 o'clock luncheon. Reservations must be in by Wednesday noon. The New Year's Dance was attended by a large crowd and was enjoyed by all.

Miss Velma Jean Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alphens Crawford of Boonville, became the bride of Pfc. Benjamin Oscar Simmons, son of Mrs. Henry Simmons of Pilot Grove, at 1:45 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The Reverend E. F. Abele, pastor of the Evangelical church in Boonville performed the double ring ceremony in the parsonage.

The bride wore a royal blue satin dress with navy blue and gold accessories and a corsage of red roses. She also wore a matching set of necklace, bracelet and earrings, a gift of the bridegroom.

Mrs. William H. Simmons was the bride's only attendant. She wore a black and pink taffeta dress with black accessories.

Mr. William H. Simmons, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Mrs. Crawford, mother of the bride, wore a green and black rayon dress with black accessories.

Mrs. Simmons, mother of the bridegroom, wore a light blue wool suit with white and black accessories.

The couple will make their home in Fort Bliss, Tex., where Mr. Simmons is stationed. He has just returned from 24 months overseas. He spent five months in Hawaii and 19 months in Alaska.

Miss Ruth Ann Hargrove was married at 7 o'clock Christmas Eve to Mr. Gurnie Morris, of 1233 East Sixth street at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Hargrove, 1701 South Prospect avenue. The bride's father read the ceremony, with Rev. Ralph Tomek, brother-in-law of the bride, leading in prayer.

The bride's brother, Mr. Eugene Hargrove, and Miss Patty Taylor Sedalia were the attendants.

The bride wore a claret wine suit with gray accessories, and Miss Taylor wore a navy blue dress with tan accessories. Both the bride and her attendant wore a corsage of white carnations.

The service took place before a setting of cedar, affording a suggestion of the Christmas season, in the living room, with lighted candles in the foreground. Christmas decorations were used throughout, including a lighted Christmas tree in the dining room.

Miss Ruth Ford, Sedalia, lighted the candles as Mrs. Ralph Tomek, sister of the bride played "Silent Night, Holy Night" at the piano. The bride entered the room to the



Miss Virginia Lindstrom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Lindstrom, 1109 South Moniteau avenue, whose engagement to Mr. David Eisenstein, son of Mr. Victor Eisenstein, 900 West Fifth street, has been announced by her parents. (Photo by Lehmer)

strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March."

The guests retired to the dining room to watch the bride and bridegroom cut the first piece of the wedding cake. Punch was served with the cake. During the reception the bride sang, "Oh Promise Me" and "Because."

Those attending the wedding, other than those mentioned above were: Mr. L. B. Hargrove, Jr., brother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Morris, the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morris, brother of the bridegroom, all of Sedalia; and the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Bernice Longwich, of Springfield, Missouri.

The bride was graduated from Smith-Cotton High School, Sedalia, in 1947, and has been employed in the offices of Rice Leghorn Farm, Sedalia, and Montgomery Ward, Kansas City, Missouri. The bridegroom has been in the Navy for the past four years and at present is working at the Mississippi Pacific shops.

After a short wedding trip, the young married couple will make their home in Sedalia.

THE American Association of University Women will meet Monday, January 9, at the home of Mrs. James McNeil, 820 West Third street, with Mrs. M. E. Rhoads, Jr., Mrs. Fred Handley, Mrs. T. M. Mullaly, Mrs. William Bunn, Miss Hazel Gray and Mrs. John Sneed, Jr., as assisting hostesses.

A white elephant sale will be held.

Mrs. Irene Lay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ayres, of Versailles, and Mr. A. L. Meredith, Jr., of Prairie Home, were married December 21 at the home of Rev. L. A. Dofferty, in Harrison, Ark.

Attending the couple were Mrs. Pauline Andrews, of Abudeen, Md., and Mr. A. J. Philpot, of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith returned to Versailles on December 22, where a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, which was attended by 20 guests.

Mr. Meredith, son of Mrs. A. L. Meredith, Sr., of Prairie Home, is the Versailles representative for the Farmers' Life Insurance company. They will make their home in Prairie Home.

Miss LaVerne Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stewart of La Monte, became the bride of Mr. Kenneth L. Cottle, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Cottle, Ontario, Cal., Sunday, December 25, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the First Baptist church in Sedalia.

The Rev. Thomas W. Croxton, pastor, read the double ring ceremony.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Croxton played "O Promise Me," by R. D. DeKoren, and "I Love You Truly," by Carrie Jacobs Bond. During the ceremony she played "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms."

The bride chose for her wedding a street length dress of beige wool crepe, with brown accessories, and her corsage was of white orchids.

Mrs. Kenneth Stewart, the bride's only attendant, wore a street length dress of aqua wool crepe, with grey accessories, her corsage was of white carnations.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart, brother of the bride, served as best man. The bride is a graduate of Central Missouri State college and a teacher in the Kansas City school system.

The bridegroom has attended Central Missouri State College the past two years, and now attending the University of Kansas City.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for their wedding trip to the state of California. When they return they will be at home in Kansas City, Mo.

Several showers were given for Miss Beryl Evans, who will be married to Mr. John Thomas, at the First Christian church at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. Jerry Engle, 1315 South Kentucky gave a miscellaneous shower Tuesday night in honor of Miss Evans. The table was decorated with a bride surrounded by angel hair and a miniature



Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hall, who were married December 24th at the La Monte Methodist church by the Rev. Wesley Hampton. Mrs. Hall was formerly Miss Margaret Gregory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Munsey Gregory of La Monte. Mr. Hall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall of LaMonte. (Photo by Lehmer)

Christmas tree. Refreshments of coffee and fruit cake were served.

Those present were, Mrs. John A. Thomas, Mrs. W. T. Crain, Mrs. Charles E. Evans, Mrs. Virginia Evans, Mrs. Joseph Glenn Herrick, Mrs. Fred R. Nuzum Jr., Mrs. Calvin Rodgers Jr., Mrs. George Thompson, Mrs. Edmond C. Snavely, Mrs. W. G. Borne, Misses Ruth Ann Keuper, Gayle Scruton, Allene Hall, Mary Jane Anderson, Rosann Behrens, Mrs. Engle and the honoree, Miss Evans.

Those unable to attend were, Mrs. Joseph Potts, Mrs. Jack Herndon, Mrs. Russell K. Evans, Mrs. Alfred Thomas, Mrs. Virginia Fendley, Mrs. W. J. Morris, Miss Louis Hancock, Miss Janice Fendley and Miss Louise Steele.

Mrs. Harry Blatterman honored Miss Evans with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Virginia Evans, route 5, Wednesday night. Refreshments of date cake and coffee were served. Those present were, Mrs. John T. Thomas, Mrs. W. T. Crain, Mrs. Talbot Williams, Mrs. Louis Hancock, Mrs. John Kubli, Mrs. W. J. Morris, Mrs. Gus Blatterman, Mrs. Russell Evans, Mrs. Charles Mrs. Virginia Evans, Mrs. Blatterman and the honoree Miss Evans.

Mrs. Virginia Evans, Mrs. Russell Evans and Mrs. Louis Hancock assisted in serving.

Miss Rebecca Arnold, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Arnold, 1005 East Fifth street, became the bride of Mr. Don A. Carver, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carver, 904 East Eleventh street, at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, December 18. The marriage took place in the parsonage of the East Sedalia Baptist church, with the bride's father, pastor of the church, reading the double ring ceremony.

The bride chose for her wedding a gray suit with which she wore black accessories and her corsage was of red roses.

Mrs. George K. Schweitzer, of Knoxville, Tenn., the bride's only attendant, wore a suit of wine shade and her corsage was of white roses.

Mr. R. E. Carver, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man.

The bride was graduated from the senior high school at Springfield in 1945 and in '947 was graduated from the Southwest Baptist college, since which time she has been employed in the office of the Midwest Auto Stores.

Mr. Carver is a graduate of the Smith-Cotton high school with the class of 1948, and is now employed at the Jolly wedding shop.

The couple will reside at 200 East Seventh street.

Open house was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Underwood at their home in Knob Noster, Friday evening, December 23, from 7 to 9 o'clock, in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Yellow chrysanthemums decorated the rooms and a lace cloth covered the dining table and yellow tapers were in crystal holders. Cake, punch and mints were served by Mrs. W. J. Carr and Mrs. J. W. Sibert.

Mrs. Underwood was formerly Miss Cassie Craig of Knob Noster. She married Mr. Underwood December 20, 1899, at the home of her parents. A year after their marriage they moved to Grand Junction, Colo., where they lived for nine years, after which they returned to Knob Noster.

They are the parents of three daughters, all of whom with their husbands were home for the celebration. They are: Mrs. Wallace Lipscomb of Brownsville, Tex.; Mrs. Walter Reed of Wichita Falls, Tex., and Mrs. Richard McCurdy of Arlington, Va.

Among those attending from



Mr. and Mrs. Dennis D. Boldra, who were married at the Syracuse Baptist church Wednesday evening. Mrs. Boldra was the former Miss Betty Ellen Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thomas, of Syracuse. Mr. Boldra is the son of Mrs. Mary Boldra, of Randolph, Iowa. After a short wedding trip to Randolph to visit his mother and relatives, they will reside at 6223 St. Anthony street, New Orleans, La.

out of town were: Mrs. John Overmier, Mrs. Herman Overmier and daughter, Joan, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Summers of Sedalia; Dr. and Mrs. L. V. Price, of Warrensburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelly of Kansas City.

The couple received a number of cards and gifts.

On Christmas eve a surprise party was given at their home in Florence by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Munsterman and family for their daughter, Phyllis Munsterman.

Those present were: Hadley and Ruth Wolfrum, Gladys and Dorothy Jacob, Billie Martenson, Mr. Alvin Phillips and children, Edgard, Charles and Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schroder and children, Imogene, Duane, Leo, Wanda, Priscilla and Francis.

The evening was spent in playing games and singing, with Dorothy Jacobs serving at the organ as accompanist.

Billie D. Martenson gave several selections on his clarinet and refreshments of cocoa, cookies and candy were served.

A turkey dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Griggs, 1314 East Fifteenth street, for the following guests, Christmas evening: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Griggs, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griggs, Charlotte and Tidd, Mrs. Ella Griggs, Mr. and Mrs. Martini Klein and Johnny, and the hostess' children, Judy and "Chuck."

A contributed Christmas dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Kindle. Gifts were exchanged following the dinner.

Guests included all of Mr. and Mrs. Kindle's children and grandchildren except a son, Pvt. T. H. Kindle, Jr., who is stationed in the army in Hawaii. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bowers and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Riekey and Toy of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jett, Sandy, Deanie and Linda, Mrs. Wilford Griggs, Judy and "Chuck," Mr. and Mrs. Martin Klien and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brockman and Rodger and Mr. and Mrs.

Kindle's family, Gene, Pat, Joann, Alfred, Cathy, Janey and Virginia. The evening was spent in taking pictures and conversation.

Miss Margaret Gregory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Munsey Gregory of LaMonte, became the bride of Mr. Dale Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall of LaMonte Saturday afternoon, December 24, at the LaMonte Methodist church, the Reverend Wesley Hampton, pastor of the Warsaw Methodist church, reading the double ring ceremony.

The church was decorated with lighted tapers, evergreens, baskets of flowers, poinsettias and pine branches.

Mrs. R. B. Burke, at the piano, played "O Perfect Love" by Banby, "The Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin and the "Wedding March" by Mendelssohn. While the candles were being lighted by the bride's two sisters, Miss Vivian Gregory and Mrs. Craig Temple, Mrs. Leonard Reavis sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, chose for her wedding, a street length dress of winter white gabardine with black accessories. She carried an orchid on a white Bible.

The bride's maid-of-honor, Miss Jean Mahin, wore a navy blue dress with gray accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Mr. Billy Hall, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were, Bobby Breshears, Earl Mahin and Craig Temple.

Mrs. Gregory, mother of the bride, wore an aqua dress and a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Hall, mother of the bridegroom, wore a flowered dress with a corsage of white carnations.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride. The bride's table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake with a miniature bride and bridegroom at the top. Cake



Mr. and Mrs. Don A. Carver, who were married Sunday, December 18. The bride was before her marriage Miss Rebecca Arnold, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Walter P. Arnold, 1005 East Fifth street. Mr. Carver is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carver, 904 East Eleventh street. (Photo by Lehmer Studio).

of the Air Force; Pfc. Herbert Petree, M. P. Melvin Poundstone, U.S. Maritime Service; Pvt. Don Bennett, of the cavalry; Billy G. Arnold, Bud Roe and Edmond H. Bryant, S.W.C.P. of the U.S. Seabees.

Miss Maxine Riffel and Mr. Donald Bradbury, both of Ellis, Kas., were married at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening at the parsonage of the Fifth Street Methodist church, 315 West Fourth street, with the pastor, the Rev. H. U. Campbell, reading the single ring service.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Victor Walls.

The bride chose for her wedding a dark green gabardine dress and her corsage was of tallisman roses. The couple will reside in Ellis.

A birthday dinner in honor of Miss Rosann Behrens, 601 West Fifth street and a personal shower in honor of Miss Beryl Evans, was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Behrens, 601 West Fifth street, Thursday evening for members of the H. D. Club. The home was decorated with the Christmas motif.

Those present were, Mrs. Joseph Glenn Herrick, Mrs. Calvin Rodgers Jr., Mrs. Fred Nuzum Jr., Misses Mary Jane Anderson, Rosann Behrens, Beryl Evans, Allene Hall, Ruth Ann Keuper and Gayle Scruton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagner, 1420 South Barrett avenue, had as guests for dinner Christmas day Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Wagner and children, Lydia Irene and Frederick, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar F. Wagner and children, Shirley, Salinda and Elmer of Omaha, Neb., John Wootan, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wootan, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Wagner, Miss Lydia Wagner and Mrs. Cleo Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Head and family, 602 East Boonville street, had as their house guests over the Christmas holidays, Mr. Head's brother, Leon Head, Mrs. Head and daughter, Jean, of Yankton, S. D., and Mr. Head's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Head, Scribner, Neb.

Other guests in the home Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Head's daughter, Mrs. Harold Twenter, Mr. Twenter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Siebenburg, of Buncheon, announced the engagement of their daughter, Vera, to Mr. Thomas B. Hill, of Kansas City, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hill, of Omaha, Neb., at a dinner given Christmas day at their home.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Siebenburg at the dinner were: Miss Siebenburg and Mr. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Anderson, Jr., and son, Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Siebenburg and son, Larry, H. F. Niebruegge and Henry Schlueter. Miss Siebenburg is employed in the office at the Bothwell hospital.

The teachers of the nursery and beginners' department of the First Christian church met at the home of Mrs. L. G. Brown, 1212 Liberty Park on December 29 for their annual Christmas party. Mrs. Ralph Steele was the assistant hostess.

A contributive luncheon was served at the noon hour and the dining table was decorated with cedar and candles.

After lunch a short business meeting was held with Mrs. Sam Switzer presiding in the absence of the leader, Mrs. Sid Condict, who was unable to attend as she was confined to her home with a broken shoulder.

Music and dancing was enjoyed by the following: Miss Margie Liebel, Miss Betty Smetna, Miss Helen Cox, Miss Cully Riese, Cpl. Carl Whitman, Cpl. Bill Arnold,

Miss Sara Weller, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weller, route 2, Green Ridge, who is a student at the University of Missouri, was recently initiated into the Phi Upsilon Omicron, honorary Home Economic sorority.

The Practice class of the Sedalia Garden club will hold its regular meeting at the library at 1:30 o'clock January 6. Subjects to be discussed will be ideas for February parties, African violets and judging by the handbook.

Bethel No. 15, International Order of Job's Daughters, held a Christmas party and dance Tuesday evening in the ballroom of the Elks club, with approximately 125 attending. Refreshments were served by the council mothers during the evening.

THE Helen G. Steele Music Club chorus will rehearse Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the club house. Mrs. C. D. Demand, choral director, announces that all the new music has come and she hopes for a large attendance at their rehearsal. The chorus will present a program for the club February 8.

Miss Marjorie Burger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Burger and Mr. Jack L. Schmidt, son of Mrs. Clarence Schmidt, of Abilene, Kas., were married in a double ring ceremony read by the Rev. E. F. Abele of Boonville at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, December 18, at the Presbyterian church in Pilot Grove.

White chrysanthemums, poinsettias, English variegated holly with woodwardia ferns and a background of burning tapers decorated the chancel. Evergreens and red ribbon bows were the window decorations and white ribbons and candles decorated the aisles.

Miss Margaret Vineyard played a program of organ music and accompanied Miss Marlene McCree, who sang: "I Love Thee" and "Because," and during the ceremony Miss Vineyard played: "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a gown of ivory satin fashioned with a fitted bodice, a small collar embroidered with seed pearls and a voluminous skirt which lengthened into a train. Her fingertip veil of bridal illusion cascaded from a half hat of satin and plumes and her bouquet was of white ranunculus outlined with English variegated holly and stelia centered with a white orchid.

Miss Mary Louise Burger, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Miss Suzanne Ziegler was bridesmaid and Miss Kay Schuler and Miss Helen Wilson lighted the candles. The attendants wore identical gowns of American Beauty faille taffeta complimented by plume trimmed headresses and each carried white bouquets.

Mr. Robert Schmidt served his brother as best man.

Ushers were Mr. Wally Burger, Mr. William Mullett and Mr. Williams Rosacher.

Miss Dorothy McCutcheon of Fayette, presided at the guest book.

A reception was held at the church annex followed the ceremony. Mrs. J. J. Maddox, Mrs. Spencer Jenkins, Mrs. G. B. Harlan, Mrs. W. S. Barnes and Mrs. A. R. Warnhoff assisted as hostesses.

The bride's table was centered with a four-tiered wedding cake encircled with English variegated holly on by burning tapers.

For traveling the bride wore a navy blue suit with navy accessories and an orchid corsage. The couple will be at home at 226



Miss June Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson, whose engagement to Mr. James B. Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carter, Sr., of Green Ridge, has been announced.

Brush Creek boulevard in Kansas City.

The bride is a graduate of the Pilot Grove high school and attended Central college, Fayette.

The bridegroom was graduated from the Abilene, Kas., high school and served in the army during World War II. He is now attending the University of Kansas.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Clarence Schmidt, Mrs. Chester Schmidt and William Rosacher, of Abilene, Kas., Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cundiff, Mr. and Mrs. Lane Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maddox, son, Bobby, and daughter, Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Maddox, Mrs. E. M. McCree, Miss Margaret Vineyard, Miss Mertene McCree, Miss Suzanne Ziegler, Miss Mildred Friedling, Miss Helen and Mary Shackelford and Clarence Miller, Robert Miller and Marilyn Miller, of Boonville; Mrs. R. R. Fleet, Mrs. Mabel Wood, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCutcheon.



Mr. and Mrs. Judson G. Banks, Jr., who were married December 10, in Kansas City. Mrs. Banks was the former Miss LeRoy Peer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George V. Peer, of Kansas City. Mr. Banks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Judson G. Banks, 2005 East Broadway.

Cutcheon, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCutcheon, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McCutcheon, Misses Dorothy and Marian McCutcheon, of Fayette, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Heacock, Miss Cora Price and Mrs. Don Luebbert, of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Burger, Washington, Mr. and Mrs. James Burger, Hermann, Mr. and Mrs. Francis, McVeane, Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Drestelkamp and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Feith, Higginsville, Jack Eichman, Robert Davis, of Blackwater, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Jenkins, Prairie Home, Mrs. Kenneth Saver, Minneapolis, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ploger, La Jolla, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Streit and Mrs. G. V. Streit, Smithton and George Cobb, St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Steen and son, Billy, of Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roush, Miss Martha Sandy, Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Boley and daughters, Virginia and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Boon Grepps, George Bernel, Mrs. Harry Kennaley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolfson, Charles Gardner, Miss Jo Gettel, Mrs. Carl Schuler, Mrs. Ella Thompson, Bud Thompson, Miss Frances Siegmund, Miss Peggy Beskin and Mrs. Margaret Smith, of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Kelle and sons, Larry Charles and Riley David, of route 1, Sedalia, had as their guests over the Christmas holidays Mrs. Kelle's mother, Mrs. Walter Atkins and Mr. Atkins, her niece, Miss Shirley Louise Direk, all of Hickman Mills, Mo. Kelle's father, Earl Kelle, of Sedalia.

A turkey dinner was served at the noon hour.

Homemakers Have Club Meeting

The Oak Grove Homemakers club will meet at the Community building on Tuesday, January 3, with a covered dish luncheon to be served at 12:00 o'clock noon.

Roll call will be answered with "What I would like to do in our club this year."

The hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Charles Mawhorter, Mrs. Clifford Mawhorter and Mrs. Roy Petty.



# S. Whiprecht Retires as A Salesman

For 53 Years Had Been With St. Louis Clo. Co.

Sherman Whiprecht, who for so many years has smiled across the counter at customers in the men's department at the St. Louis Clothing company, is retiring, effective today.

Three generations of families have traded with this genial gentleman and those who have moved away always found time to stop in the store for a chat with Sherman Whiprecht when back for a visit. He never forgot any of them and did a mighty good job of keeping track of all the old timers. For 53 Christmases he sold ties, shirts, handkerchiefs, and dozens of other gifts for men. He helped the women select gifts for the males in their families for the men who better than he did, what the men would like best. He knew the sizes, the colors preferred and he chatted as he sold about members of the family and friends. He never seemed to be out of humor—never critical of anything or anybody—never too busy to do a good job of selling both his goods and himself.

**Began As Bundle Wrapper**  
Sherman Whiprecht went to work at the St. Louis Clothing store on October 13, 1891 as a bundle wrapper, then he became bookkeeper and after a year or so went on the floor as salesman. After the death of Arthur Kahn, on November 1, 1945, he was made manager by Mrs. Arthur Kahn and son, Robert Kahn, and, remained as manager until the store was sold this fall, by Robert Kahn and his sister to the Drollich brothers.

When Mr. Whiprecht went to work in the store it was owned and operated by the four Kahn brothers, Alex, Felix, Arthur and Sylvian, all now deceased as are their wives, and later he worked for Robert Kahn.

In memory of his father and uncles and the loyalty shown to them, through the long years of service and to him in later years, Robert Kahn, presented a bond to Mr. Whiprecht Saturday night.

Mr. Whiprecht, who lives with his niece, Mrs. Charles Arnest, and Mr. Arnest, 1303 South Monticau avenue, pulled from his pocket a picture of the three young sons of Mr. and Mrs. Arnest when asked retiring: "Yes, I'm retiring," he said, "But I'm going to have a full time job taking care of these youngsters," and the broad smile on his face showed that his new full time job was going to be a lot of fun.

## Holiday Party At Teen-Town

An annual Christmas party was held at Teen Town Wednesday night at 7:00 o'clock with a capacity crowd of about 250.

The adult chaperones were: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gray, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schumacher, Mrs. Henry Menefee, Miss Rosalie Mountjoy, Harry Walsh, Ed Martin and Mr. and Mrs. John Zulauf.

The evening was spent in dancing, square dancing and special numbers.

Music was provided by the Teen Town orchestra which is comprised of: James Dent, Charles Walsh, Donald Gray, Ruth Ann Zulauf, Ray Young and Robert Stanley.

The hall was decorated by the Junior Teen Town board. The decorations were centered by a large Christmas tree. The windows were hung with wreaths and festoons of spruce and the whole hall was in the Christmas motif.

The Senior board headed by its president, Harry Walsh, supplied the refreshments of fruit punch and cookies.

This party is the last major event for Teen Town in 1949 and concludes a fine program for the past year which has been led by the board president, Harry Walsh and Laurence Cottingham.

## Rose Society Meets Tuesday

The Sedalia Rose Society will hold its first meeting of the New Year in the assembly room of the court house at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening.

The meeting will be open to the public and all interested in growing roses are welcome to attend.

The following new officers will be in charge: president, Mrs. Herbert Seifert; first vice-president, Victor Gill; second vice-president, Mrs. J. M. Richardson. Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. H. C. Sammons and reporter, Perry L. Strole.

The program chairman, Mrs. C. L. Carter, has secured Kodachrome rose slides with lecture on "Roses and Garden Views."

These slides have been made by F. C. Miller, an outstanding rose grower, of Maryville. Mr. Miller is a member of the American Rose Society and a member of the Federated Garden Clubs, of Missouri. He has served as president of the Maryville Garden club and two terms as Regional Director of North Central Region. He is considered an authority on roses and has written various articles on roses for Missouri.

Mr. Miller suggests the slide on "Roses and Garden Views" to be used as a help for the amateur rose grower.

## Mrs. McCallister Fractures Arm In A Fall

Mrs. M. T. McCallister of Versailles fell in her home Wednesday evening about 5:00 o'clock fracturing her right shoulder and right hip. She was taken to Dr. Gunn's clinic for X-ray but was immediately rushed to St. Mary's hospital in Jefferson City by the Wm. Kidwell ambulance service of Versailles. Her condition is serious.



Large scale Christmas activities, ranging from caroling, at the chapel on the Court House steps, visits to the hospitals, nurseries, Buena Vista, to shut-ins in the homes, and seasonal parties, have been occupying many troops of Sedalia Girl Scouts, while other parties planned for the troops in various schools had to be postponed, due to the premature closing of schools, owing to weather conditions.

Mrs. John Zulauf and Mrs. Fred Kueck, leaders of troop 4, Smith-Cotton school, entertained their troop of fourteen senior scouts, with a contributed dinner at the home of Mrs. Kueck, Christmas eve. The home was elaborately decorated for the holiday party. New senior uniforms were dedicated, and the scouts were invested with senior Girl Scout pins, emblems of their progress in the Girl Scout program. Christmas carols were sung throughout the evening.

The hostess' were assisted in their entertaining by: Mrs. Ed Ringen and Mrs. Harold Kueck, daughter and daughter-in-law of Mrs. Kueck. Troop committee members: Mrs. Walter Rissler, Mrs. M. Wolfel, Mrs. D. W. Scotten, Mr. Robert Dale and Mr. M. Wolfel. Guests in addition to troop members were: Miss Carrington Johnson, Washington, D. C., Miss Joan West, Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Fritz Griessen, Mrs. C. F. Scotten, Mrs. Gill Sublette, Dr. and Mrs. W. Van Eaton and Mr. Zulauf.

### Sang Carols

The evening concluded with the group singing carols at Buena Vista Home, and attendance at mid-nite service at Sacred Heart church.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Riley, entertained troop 5, Sacred Heart, 12th grade troop at their home with a Christmas party. Mrs. Earl F. Paxton, leader of the troop and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adams, assisted the hosts with their guests. The home and dining table were decorated in the Christmas theme and the refreshments served by candlelight. The troop went Christmas caroling and visited Margaret Bundy, a member of the troop, who has been ill at her home the past few months. The girls presented Margaret with a gift. Margaret has been a Girl Scout since joining the Brownies in 1939. Troop 31, 6th grade Girl Scouts of Broadway school, were entertained with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Elmer Maune, honoring her daughter Sandra. After an exchange of gifts Christmas carols were sung, and games played during the evening. Mrs. Maune was assisted in entertaining her guests by the troop leaders, Mrs. Frank Yeagers and Miss Rose Sieving. Refreshments of ice-cream, cake and candies were served.

### Washington School Party

Mrs. F. W. Johnson and Mrs. J. R. Harvey entertained the Girl Scouts of troop 9 Washington school with a Christmas party Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harvey. After an exchange of gifts the girls sang Christmas carols and played several games. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Johnson.

A gift box of toys was presented to Melita Day Nursery, by the Leaders Club. Tray cards and favors contributed by Girl Scout troops were sent to the hospitals for Christmas trays, by the following troops: Troop 9, 23 and 67, Washington school, 26, B'way; 24 and 61, St. Patrick's; 52 Horace Mann; 59 Sacred Heart and 57 and 63, Mark Twain.

## Traffic Cases In The Police Court

In Police court Saturday morning seven overtime parkers failed to appear and their cash bonds of one-dollar each were ordered forfeited by Judge Harry O. Berry. One careless driver was fined and two others dismissed by the court. Pete "Bo Peep" Robinson, Negro, 200 East Jefferson street, charged with careless driving, pleaded not guilty in police court and after a hearing Judge Berry fined the man \$15.

Harold Fricke, 114 East Fourteenth street, and W. L. Wells, 401 East Fourteenth street, whose cars collided at Seventh street and Ohio avenue, Friday, were dismissed on charges of careless driving.

### Marriage Licenses Issued

G. H. Beeler, and Lorene Williams, both of Sedalia. Merle Lee Kettle and Sally Clemons, both of Sedalia. Ralph E. Hicks, Jr., and Lorene Hughes, both of Sedalia. Charles O. Burk, and Velva L. Hamilton, both of Sedalia.



Mr. and Mrs. William Earl Wimmer, who were married November 3. Mrs. Wimmer was formerly Miss Marjorie Ellen Shipp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Shipp, 407 North Quincy avenue. Mr. Wimmer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wimmer, of Chillicothe.

## Installation Held by Masons

Sedalia lodge No. 236 and Granite lodge No. 272 held a joint installation ceremony on Thursday evening December 29. Officers installed for Sedalia lodge No. 236 were Francis C. Rudd, Worshipful Master, Emmis D. Sutherland, Senior Warden, Ernest W. Patterson Junior Warden, Glenn J. Kirkpatrick treasurer, Ralph F. Boies, secretary, Lloyd Kirkpatrick, chaplain, Robert E. Burford, Marshal, Homer H. Gwinn Senior Deacon, J. Clayton Mitchell Junior Deacon, E. Leonard Hall Senior Stewart, Howard J. Gwinn, Junior Stewart, Leonard T. Peabody Tyler.

Officers for Granite lodge No. 272 Lon V. Morris Worshipful Master, Lloyd Kennon Senior Warden, N. B. Patton Junior Warden, T. W. Augur treasurer, J. R. Smetana secretary, Edwin Sands Marshall, Richard Jenkins Senior Deacon, John Swope Junior Deacon, A. J. Waterfield, Senior Stewart, S. F. Swearingin, Junior Stewart, William Leicher, Tyler.

The installation was open to the public after 8 p. m. with a capacity attendance of members and friends.

Edwin W. Kettelson Past Master was installing Master. H. John Staubli, Past Master, was installing Marshall. Rev. James W. Watts, Chaplain. Several musical numbers were given during the evening. Talks were given by the incoming Worshipful Masters and presentation of Past Master's Jewels was made by Everett White for Granite's Past Master and by Jewel Lane for Sedalia's Past Master. A "Life Membership" was also given to each of the out-going Worshipful Masters, by their lodges.

### Named Administrator

Letters of administration were issued by Probate Judge A. M. Harlan, Saturday, to Thomas E. Gregory, Springfield, Mo., in the estate of Mary A. Ritchey, who died November 23, 1949. Mr. Gregory is a nephew of the deceased.

William F. Brown is the attorney for the estate.

She states in her petition that they were married on February 23, 1949 and that they separated March 16, 1949.

General indignities were alleged. She asks that her maiden name of Eula Lewis be restored. Attorney for the plaintiff is F. J. Armstrong.

## Additional Society

Miss Marjorie Ellen Shipp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Shipp, 407 North Quincy avenue, became the bride of Mr. William Earl Wimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wimer, of Chillicothe, at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, November 3. The double ring service was read by the Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist church, at his home on East Fifth street.

For her wedding the bride selected a grey tailored suit with which she wore grey accessories and her corsage was of red roses.

Miss Pat Holloway, the bride's only attendant, wore a grey suit with accessories of black and her corsage was of white carnations. Mr. Harold Yeager served as best man.

The bride attended Smith-Cotton high school and has been employed at the new Drive-in-theatre for the past six months.

The bridegroom was graduated from the Chillicothe high school and is now employed at Henry's welding shop.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for a wedding trip in the Ozarks. They will reside at 404 East Fourth street, where they have an apartment.

### Mrs. McGurken Improved

Mrs. Elizabeth McGurken, 236 South Monticau avenue, who has been a patient at the St. Mary's hospital for the past four weeks underwent an operation on her eye Friday and is getting along satisfactorily.

## Personals

Miss Elizabeth Franke, who is in nurses training in Springfield, has returned there after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Franke, 1817 South Stewart avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Gardner, of Bloomfield, N. J., will leave for their home this morning after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gardner, 301½ West Seventh street and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kurtz, 1814 East Sixth street, and other relatives. Mr. Gardner is in the accounting department of the Standard Brands incorporated.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Waddell, 806 West Broadway, have as their holiday guests their daughter, Mrs. John W. Barnes and Mr. Barnes, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry M. Waite and daughters, Carol and Susan, returned Friday to their home in Dallas, Tex., after spending the holidays visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rupard, of 602 West Seventh street and Mrs. Doretta Waite, of 216 East Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Gross, of St. Louis, who spent Christmas with Mrs. Gross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Hurley, Fourth street and Dal-Whi-Mo Court, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fritz, of Chicago, who have been spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Fritz, 415 West Sixth street, returned to their home Wednesday. They were accompanied home by Mr. Fritz's aunt, Mrs. Fred Buchs, route 1, Sedalia, who will enter a clinic there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McVey, 641 East Tenth street, have returned from spending Christmas and the holidays in Davenport, Iowa, with their daughter Mrs. Charles A. Kinney, Mr. Kinney and children. Pfc. Larry J. Brosch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brosch, 239 South Grand avenue, left today for Ellington Air Force Base in Houston, Tex., after spending the holidays with his parents.

Sergeant and Mrs. Lloyd H. Abney have returned to their home in Cheyenne, Wyo., after spending the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Cramer, 1806 East Broadway and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Abney, 117 East Tenth street and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Walker of Tulsa, Okla., and Pvt. 1st Class Kenneth R. Walker of Kelly Field, Texas, spent the holiday season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Walker, 414 West Sixteenth street. Pvt. Walker left for Kelly Field Saturday, where he will resume training.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lear and children, Karen Joyce and Robert Dale of Plattsburg spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Lear's sister and family, Mrs. Champ Richardson, 1020 South Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stevens, 1104 South Massachusetts avenue, are spending the week-end in Okmulgee, Okla., where they are attending the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of Mrs. Stevens' brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Lieberman, who have been visiting relatives and friends here during the Christmas holidays season, left Friday night for their home in Wichita, Kas. They also visited at Joplin, Mo., on the way.

J. W. Neal, 807 West Sixth street, has just returned home from Nebraska City, Nebr., where he spent the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. H. E. Fouts and family. While there he had the pleasure of seeing his granddaughter, Nancy Fouts, installed as Honored Queen of Job's Daughters.

Mrs. Maude Ellis, of Tulsa, Okla., is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Mullaly, 801 West Seventh street. Mrs. Ellis is Mr. Mullaly's aunt.

Mrs. John R. Berkey of San Diego, Calif., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pharris, 1005 South Missouri avenue. Ensign Berkey, a naval flyer, received temporary orders for special training in Hawaii. Mrs. Berkey will remain in Sedalia until he returns to San Diego.

Miss Marguerite Looney, 1004 West Tenth street and Ethel Rogers, 1000 West Tenth street, spent Christmas in Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. F. H. Dowdy of Paris, Tex., paid a surprise visit to her sister Mrs. J. P. Boston, 804 West Sixteenth street. Mrs. Dowdy traveled by plane from Paris to Sedalia.

Mrs. Iva Hoffman, 520½ South Ohio avenue, has recently returned from a visit in Clinton with her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Hocker.

### Bothwell Hospital Notes

Admitted for medical treatment: Mrs. Mamie Hamilton, 1415 West Fourth street; Miss Mary Sullivan, 236 South Montgomery avenue, and Miss Eulla Kuhn, 1209 South Osage avenue; Mrs. Kathryn Buzard, Terry hotel.

Dismissed: Mrs. Wayne E. Cook and daughter, 1700 East Seventh street; Mrs. Luther Wright, Jr., and son, 108½ West Fifth street; Mrs. Emmett Bohon, Jr., and son, route 2, Sedalia; Mrs. D. L. Parish and daughter, Kansas City, Mrs. C. R. Clemons, 1009 East Thirtieth street; Miss Frieda Rollins, 643 East Fourteenth street, Walter August Coester, 619 West Thirtieth street; Mrs. Robert Reinert and daughter, of Lincoln and Mrs. U. C. Gemes, Frisco.

## New Law Firm Is Announced

John T. Martin, Henry C. Salveter and William K. Gibson have announced the formation of a partnership for the general practice of law, under the firm name of Martin, Salveter and Gibson, with offices in the Sedalia Trust Bldg., succeeding the law firm of Montgomery, Martin and Salveter. The new firm and its predecessor is a direct continuance of one of the oldest law firms in the state, having been founded in 1886 by the late John Montgomery. It also stems directly from the pioneer firm of Phillips and Vest (Senator George C. Vest and Judge John F. Phillips) and its history spans the development of Sedalia and Central Missouri.

Mr. Martin and Mr. Salveter have been partners since 1943. Mr. Gibson has been associated with them since October, 1947. He was reared in Kansas City, Mo., and is a graduate of the University of Kansas City School of Law. He is married and resides with his wife and daughter at 1818 South Carr avenue in Sedalia.

## Community News from Green Ridge

### Mrs. Verna Palmer

Green Ridge Rebekah Lodge No. 830, held its regular meeting on Monday night, December 19, at the Bennett hall in Green Ridge with the Noble Grand, Mrs. Nina Brown, presiding.

After routine business was taken care of the Rebekah Degree was conferred on one candidate.

The members voted to call a meeting on January 6 for the installation of the new officers, providing the District Deputy President, Rachel Pearson of Calhoun, can be present on that date.

Following the Lodge meeting the hostesses, Mrs. Eril Ragar and Mrs. Katie Carpenter served refreshments of individual coconut cakes, coffee and candy, to the 33 members present.

Mrs. E. J. Sims was hostess to the members of the Green Ridge Extension Club on Tuesday, December 20, at her home in Green Ridge. The occasion was the annual Christmas party and dinner of the club. The home was decorated in keeping with the Christmas season, an arrangement of white chrysanthemums, white reindeer and evergreen was on the mantle and a large Christmas tree gayly decorated and brightly lighted was in the living room.

At noon a delicious contributive dinner was served cafeteria style and the guests were seated at small tables.

Following the dinner the president, Mrs. D. D. Davis called the meeting to order and the group sang Holy Night, Silent Night. Roll call was answered by a Bible verse and Miss Nellie Jones presented a Christmas message, The Star and the Song, by R. L. Elliott.

During the business meeting the following officers were installed for the coming year: President, Mrs. C. G. Johnson; vice president, Mrs. Royal Ragar; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. True Ulmer and reporter, Mrs. Joe Duster.

The following chairmen were also appointed: Song and game leader, Mrs. Jim Reed; parent education, Mrs. Victor Ward; health, Mrs. E. H. Boltz; reading, Mrs. D. D. Davis.

Food, nutrition, Mrs. Melvin Ray; clothing, Mrs. Mattie Myers; home management, Mrs. True Ulmer.

Mrs. Rex Welty was welcomed as a new member. A gift exchange was enjoyed and secret pal names were revealed.

A pre-nuptial shower honoring Miss Betty Burton was held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burton, in Green Ridge on Monday afternoon, December 19, with Miss Martha Reeves as hostess.

Those present were: Mrs. Alden Meads and daughter, Virginia, Mrs. Arley Skidmore and daughter, Anna Lee, Mrs. Edna Ryan, Mrs. Earl Embree and daughter Shirley, Mrs. Sally McCarty, Mrs. Bill Bowen and children, Billy and Sharon, Mrs. Edwin Burchan, Miss Estelle Marti, Mrs. Eos Floyd, Mrs. Elias Arnett, Mrs. Marion Moore, Mrs. Fred Hampton, Mrs. Albert Reeves, Mrs. J. T. Burton, Mrs. Ward Lacey, Mrs. A. A. Stoddard and Misses Isabelle Donahoe, Anna Case, Ruth Farris, Elaine Floyd, Joyce McCarty, Kathryn Pohl, Dorothy Dove, Ilene Robertson, Louise Brown, Marlayne Close, Vera Gorrell, Anna Moore and Hazel Rothenberger.

The bride to be received many pretty and useful gifts. Refreshments of cookies and cocoa were served the guests. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Palmer entertained on Christmas day with a family dinner. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Edmundson and son, Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Wilson and son, Charles, and Mrs. Mary Garoutte, all of Windsor, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garoutte and daughters, Jean and Janet, of Stratford, Texas.

Mrs. D. D. Davis and daughter, Carol, accompanied by her father, E. H. Boltz, and Mrs. Boltz drove to Wadsworth, Kas., last Sunday, where they visited with Mr. D. D. Davis, who is a patient at the Veterans hospital in Wadsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dump were hosts at a family dinner on

## BIRTHS

Son born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Lobaugh, 600 West Fifth street at Bothwell hospital 1:37 p.m. Friday. The baby weighed six pounds and six ounces.

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shull, route 3, Sedalia, at 7:10 o'clock Saturday morning at Woodland hospital. Weight: Seven pounds, seven ounces.

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Herndon, 606 South Osage avenue, at 5:04 o'clock Saturday night at Bothwell hospital. Weight: six pounds, 12 ounces.

Christmas day at their farm home southwest of Green Ridge. Guests were: Mrs. Mattie Myers and son, Alton Myers, of Wichita, Kas., Mr. and Mrs. William Holbert and Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Harbit and children Russell and Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Adams and daughter, Mona, entertained with a family dinner on Christmas eve at their home near Calhoun. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Acker, all of Green Ridge.

Royal Neighbors of America, Laurel Camp No. 3447, met in the Lodge hall in Green Ridge on Saturday, December 17, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Oracle, Mrs. Nina Gordon; Vice-Oracle, Mrs. Hattie Brownfield; Past Oracle, Mrs. Lulu Pfeiffer; Recorder, Mrs. Jeanie Raines; Receiver, Mrs. Laura Frank; Chancellor, Mrs. Rosa Butcher; Marshal, Mrs. Lena Embree; Inner Sentinel, Mrs. Lillie Hampton; Outer Sentinel, Mrs. Thelma White, and manager, Mrs. Nellie Calvert. A social hour with a gift exchange followed the election.

Those from Green Ridge attending the funeral services of Warren D. Wade, of Higginsville, which were held at the Shawnee Mound Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon, December 13, were: Mr. and Mrs. Emory Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Paxton, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Elliott and Mrs. Perdita Gregory. Mr. Wade was a former resident of the Green Ridge community.

Miss Carol Calvert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest L. Calvert, of Green Ridge, and Mr. Dwight Fricke, of Kansas City, Mo., were married at the church on the campus of Central College at Fayette, Mo., at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, December 21. A number of relatives and friends from Green Ridge attended the wedding ceremony.

Rev. and Mrs. J. G. W. Kirshner and sons, John and Truman, and daughter, Morna Jean, drove to Kansas City on Sunday afternoon, where they were guests at a Christmas dinner that evening in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Don Mulligan, Mr. Mulligan and son, Mike.

Mr. J. A. Snapp, who resides on a farm south of Green Ridge, purchased the residence property of Mrs. B. F. Whitall, which is located in the southeast part of Green Ridge. The property was sold at public auction on Saturday afternoon, December 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira H. Scott and son entertained the members of Green Ridge Lodge 425 AF&AM and Guiding Star Chapter 306 O. E. S. at a fried chicken dinner on Thursday night, December 15, at Bennett hall in Green Ridge.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Acker, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Ragar and daughter, Ola Faye, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ragar, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Ragar and sons, Monty and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ragar and children, Marjorie, Leroy, Jeanie, Bill and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Levey Ryan, Harold Johnson and Mrs. L. L. Ream, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stark, T. T. Murphy, Mrs. G. D. Rayburn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Ward and son Harold, J. A. Calvert, Mr. and Mrs. Orland Hampton, Mr. and Vaughn White and daughter Mrs. E. S. Close, Mr. and Mrs. Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Brown and children, Joyce and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller and daughter, Judy, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wallen, Mrs. D. D. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Lett, Mrs. Harold Eckhoff and daughter, Druce, Mr. and Mrs. Selsus Iman and children, Joan and Kim, A. N. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Helman and J. Stark.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Scott left last week for Stotts City, where they have purchased a farm on which they will make their new home.

The following families changed residences last week: Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wadleigh have moved to their farm west of Green Ridge and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ward have moved into the Wadleigh property which they recently purchased. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Butcher have moved to the Ward residence which they purchased.

Mrs. Mary Carnes, a sister of Messrs. Eri and Levi Anderson, died at her home at Linn, Mo., on Monday morning, December 19. Funeral services were held at Linn on Wednesday afternoon, December 21.

Tom Williams, who resides on a farm southeast of Green Ridge, bought the Schouten farm of 212½ acres located five miles northwest of Green Ridge at public auction on Friday, December 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Esser of Sedalia are parents of a son, John Stephen Esser. Mrs. Esser is the former Miss Ellen Butcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Butcher of Booneville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Calvert and Mr. and Mrs. William Butcher of Green Ridge are the great grandparents of the new arrival.

## Community News from California

### Mrs. Harold Pries

The American Legion auxiliary served a turkey dinner at the annual Christmas party of the Lions and Lionesses last Friday night. The entertainment for the evening was furnished by Ray Leonard, RKO and Paramount Orpheum circuit magician, who put The Kiwanis club had a turkey dinner and Christmas party in connection with its regular meeting at the American Legion home Monday night. Members and their families attended. Following the dinner the group sang Christmas songs and Bill Todd gave a reading "The Valley's Strangest Christmas."

John Lehman was elected noble grand of the IOOF lodge at the meeting Thursday night. Other officers elected were Chas. Kittichell, vice noble grand; Willis Gabriel, secretary; C. N. Butts, financial secretary; L. R. Mull, treasurer. The business meeting was followed by a covered dish supper and card party.

Mrs. Matilda Wyss was elected noble grand of the California Rebekah lodge at the regular meeting Tuesday night. Other officers are Mrs. Velma Roedel, vice noble grand; Miss Virginia Hunning, secretary; Mrs. Opal Rohrbach, financial secretary; Miss Adeline Geiger, treasurer. The Christmas party will be held December 27.

Mrs. E. A. Kibbee was hostess to the members of chapter GL P. E. O. at their Christmas program Thursday afternoon. Miss Doretta Mueller spoke on "Bells" and gave the history of bells and carillons. The hostess read the "Story of the Bells" as Christmas gifts were exchanged. Following the program Mrs. W. S. Lemen presided at the tea table appointed with Christmas motifs.

Members of the California chapter of the Eastern Star held a special ceremony and Christmas party at the regular meeting Tuesday night. The ceremony, given by the line and star point officers, expressed in words and symbols the Christmas story. Carols were sung by the members while the hostesses Mrs. B. E. Bybee, Mrs. Evelyn Basinger and Mrs. Zona Semmler prepared the covered dish supper. Gifts were exchanged under the lighted Christmas tree. Mrs. H. F. Dahler, who had received a crate of mistletoe from her brother A. B. Crawford of Texas, shared it with the members. Mrs. E. A. McCollister is the worthy matron.

Miss Matilda Robertson was hostess to the members of the Coterie at a luncheon last Tuesday afternoon. Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Baldwin and family have moved to their new ranch type home on Williams street. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schmidt and three year old daughter Hattie Lou have rented the Shull duplex vacated by the Baldwins.

Miss Margaret Williams was hostess to the members of her bridge club Friday afternoon. Mrs. Laura Hart Jones was a guest. Mrs. L. B. Meyer and Mrs. J. P. Burke, Jr. had the high scores.

Mrs. A. G. Meyer and sons, Kenny and Donald are here from Valparaiso, Ind., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Oesterly. Mr. Meyer will join the family in time for Christmas and they will return home with him.

Mrs. Floyd Hutchison and Mrs. Harold Gilchrist were hostesses at a Christmas dinner for the members of the 480th Photo Interpreter Team and their families at the Hutchison home Monday night. Captain Harold Pries is commander of the team.

Lt. and Mrs. James Gox and sons Jimmy and Johnny are visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Scrivner during the holidays. Miss Yvonne Scrivner, student at the Missouri Business College in St. Louis, is also expected home for the holiday season.



Freezing Rain Or Sleet In Many States

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this city of 330,000 today and no relief from its blast was in sight. As telephone and power lines continued to crumble under ice and falling trees, the weather bureau broke bad news: More freezing rain and sleet tonight, with a 20-degree temperature. Occasional sleet and snow flurries tomorrow.

Already schools were closed until Monday. Thousands were without power, and some who heat with electricity moved in with gas-burning neighbors. Some 5,000 telephones were out of order.

City bus service was cut in half. Prospects were slim for improvement before Saturday. No air traffic moved. Telegraph and long distance telephone service was hampered.

The icy conditions extended some 100 miles east of Memphis, beyond Jackson, Tenn.

**Five Dead In Texas**

DALLAS, Jan. 5—(AP)—Accidents and other circumstances attributed to a cold wave in Texas have caused five deaths.

A sheath of ice, sleet, and snow stretched tonight from Georgetown, Tex., just north of Austin to the tip of the Texas panhandle, and from Texarkana westward to San Angelo.

Mrs. John Rosser, 70, was found today in the driveway of her Dallas home, her body frozen. Officers said she apparently died after a fall on the ice. Three old men died in the Abilene area yesterday, and a fourth man was found dead in Pampa.

The deaths in the Abilene area included:

Robert E. Strahan, 18, of Mont Belvieu, Tex., killed instantly north of Snyder while working on a drilling rig.

Kyle H. Grimes, Jr., 29, of Abilene, found unconscious in his parked car near a Rochester, Tex., oil well. The engine and heater on the car were running.

Larry Lee Thornton, 23, of Snyder, killed while running drill pipe into a well on the Andrews lease northwest of Snyder. Ice that had collected inside a pipe gave way and struck him about the neck and face.

Eugene Hardy, 23, was found dead yesterday in the bedroom of his Pampa home. Windows had been closed to shut out the severe cold and the gas fire was turned up high.

Fatally Slashes A Crewman

PADUCAH, Ky., Jan. 5—(AP)—An Ohio river towboat engineer was jailed today after three of his fellow crewmen were slashed with a butcher knife, one fatally.

Police Chief Barkley Graham said William B. Hassell, 28, chief engineer for the Walter C. Houghland and Sons River Transportation company, died of wounds suffered when he was cornered in the boat's kitchen and felled with a series of jabs from the long knife.

Graham said George Maynard, 37, Nashville, Tenn., was arrested soon after the stabbing. He was described as having been despondent in recent days for unknown reasons. Graham said no formal charge was placed.

Virgil Broyles, 34, an engineer, and Frank Shalter, 20, an electrician, were wounded. Broyles' condition was termed critical. Shalter suffered only a flesh wound.

Maynard, Hassell and Broyles had worked on the same boat for several years and were described as good friends.

The boat, the Susan Houghland, a new craft, was being fitted with engines.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Admitted for medical treatment: Miss Nora Kirchhoff, of Concordia; Mrs. Lela Hood, 308½ South Ohio avenue.

Admitted for surgery: Miss Roberta Baum, route 1, Sedalia; Mr. John Cook, 2127 East Seventh street; Mrs. Herman Fischer, California.

Dismissed: Fred A. Hansen, Temple, Tex.; Mrs. Richard Dillon and son, 506 South Park avenue; Mrs. Pryce Fowler and daughter, Fourteenth street and State Fair boulevard.

Admitted for tonsillotomy: Miss Ruth Shepherd, 607 North Quincy avenue.

Dismissed: Miss Edna Seifner, route 1, Sedalia; Lee Roy Purnell, LaMonte; Robert McMillin, 239 East Saline street; Ruth Ross, State Fair and Broadway; Robert McDonald, 800 East Thirteenth street; and Mrs. Harry Meyer, Jr., Ottumville; Mrs. Oscar Rhoads and daughter, route 5; Mrs. Jack L. Lobaugh and son of 600 West Fifth street; Mrs. Walker Woolery, 619 East Ninth street.

**A Smelly Idea**

VIENNA — (AP) — The long nose of the law tracked down a Vienna pickpocket recently. All the victims reported their wallets

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OBITUARIES

**Mrs. Mary Cathern**

Mrs. Mary Cathern, 77 years old, died at her home in Cross Timbers at 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

Mrs. Cathern was born in Daviess county, near Gallatin, Mo., 22, Jan. 9, 1877, the daughter of the late Horatio and Margaret McKee Alexander.

She was married at Cross Timbers, in 1899 to Marion W. Cathern. Mrs. Cathern has resided in the Cross Timbers community most of her life.

She was a member of the Christian church at Cross Timbers.

She is survived by her husband, Marion Cathern; two daughters, Mrs. Floy Fisher, Long Beach, Calif.; Mrs. Beryl Duncan, Cross Timbers; four sons, Raymond Cathern, Buhl, Idaho; Hadley Cathern, Long Beach, Calif.; Leonard Cathern, Cross Timbers; Carol Cathern, Kansas City, Mo.; five sisters, Mrs. Florence Calkins, Cross Timbers; Mrs. Josie Dickerson, Rodlands, Calif.; Mrs. Georgie Jones, Anding, Miss.; Mrs. Ethel Butler, Blackwell, Okla., and Mrs. Margaret Williams, Camdenton.

The body is at the Ewing funeral home. Funeral arrangements have not been completed pending word from relatives at a distance.

**Mrs. Roy Hayes Service**

Funeral services for Mrs. Grace Hayes, wife of Roy Hayes, who died at her home in Bland, Mo., Tuesday night of a heart attack, will be held at College Hill Baptist church in Jefferson township this afternoon, according to word received by Mr. Hayes' sister, Mrs. Fred Wahlers, 419 North Hill avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes formerly resided in Sedalia.

Surviving besides her husband are nine children: Harold, Stanley, Omar, Bobbie and Mrs. Kathleen Peyton of Bland and Kenneth, Tommy, Peggy Ann and Phyllis of the family home, her mother, several brothers and sisters and eight grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were two children, a daughter, dying in infancy and a son Donald Eugene, who died as the result of a motorcycle accident June 2, 1946.

**William James Harbit**

Funeral services for William James Harbit, who died Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Pavlur, 502 East Second street, were held at 10:00 o'clock Thursday morning at the McLaughlin funeral chapel, with the Rev. J. W. Watts, pastor of the East Broadway Christian church officiating.

Services were by the I.O.O.F. and Rebekahs, in charge of A. L. Pringle and J. F. Kirkhart.

Pallbearers were B. S. Hutchinson, A. L. Pringle, E. A. Moseby, J. F. Kirkhart, E. W. Roffey and C. H. Poynter.

A quartet from the I.O.O.F. lodge sang: "Sometime We'll Understand," and "Going Down the Valley." The quartet was composed of Mrs. V. G. Tucker, Mrs. Herbert Shepherd, J. F. Kirkhart, and E. W. Roffey, with Mrs. Mae Moser as the accompanist.

The body was taken this afternoon to Windsor for a second service and burial.

**William Henry Hill**

Funeral services for William Henry Hill, 1714 South Osage avenue, who died Monday, were held at the Gillespie funeral home Thursday afternoon with the Rev. T. W. Croxton, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating.

Mrs. A. R. Beach and Mrs. Charles Farley sang: "Will the Circle Be Unbroken," "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Does Jesus Care," with Mrs. T. W. Croxton as the accompanist.

Pallbearers were Charles R. Vaughn, Elmer Murphy, James Walker, S. W. Welch, E. S. Murray and Lloyd Shoemaker.

Burial was in the Memorial Park cemetery.

**Charles A. Brigham**

A communication received Thursday afternoon by Harvey D. Dow, a Sedalia attorney, conveyed information that Charles A. Brigham, a former Sedalia, passed away at a Denver, Colo., hospital at 5 o'clock Monday evening, January 2.

Mr. Brigham had resided in Denver for a considerable period of years and was engaged there as a contractor and builder.

Among surviving relatives is a sister, Mrs. Alex Ewart, whose husband forty years, or more, ago, was with the Ewart, Marshall, Howe Hardware company here.

were lifted on Vienna street cars and there was a terrible odor of garlic present.

When caught the pickpocket said he thought it was a good idea to eat garlic before setting off each day, because his intended victims all turned their backs to him, making his task easier. Said the police: "Your idea stinks."

**Lampreys Get Lake Fish**

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Great Lakes fisheries are threatened by an invasion of the eel-like sea lamprey, says the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Lake Huron produced 1,720,000 pounds of trout a year for many years, but fell off to 5,000 pounds in 1948 — presumably due to the depredations of the lamprey.

The Fish and Wildlife Service is working on control. Traps have been used to prevent the lamprey from going up streams to spawn and to capture the young on the way down.

Cabinet In Greece Resigns

ATHENS, Jan. 5—(AP)—The cabinet of Premier Alexander Diomodes resigned today and sources close to the palace said tonight the king will ask John Theotokis, speaker of the parliament, to form a new government.

The action of Diomodes was accompanied by the resignations of two top army officers who guided Greece to victory over the communist-led rebels last summer.

Diomodes' cabinet was wrecked by differences between the liberals and the populists (Royalists) about the timing of the 1950 parliamentary elections.

Theotokis, the man reportedly slated to try and form a new cabinet, is a former populist. He resigned from the party Nov. 16 and announced he would be an independent deputy.

It was a mingling of politics and military affairs that led to the resignation of the army officers.

Field Marshal Alexander Papagos, 67-year-old hero of the Grammos campaign that routed the communists, resigned as chief of the armed forces with the declaration that criticism from First Deputy Premier Constantin Tsaldaris, the populist leader, was responsible.

Community News from FLORENCE

(MRS. HAROLD ELDENBURG)

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bremer had as guests over the holidays: Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jones and family of Vandalia, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Boatther and Joyce Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Lolen Bremer and Sandra Sue and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Plunder.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Homan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Orlyn Schroeder spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Homan near Ottumville.

Donnie Goodman of near Beaman spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hatfield.

Mrs. Don Simms and daughters of Kansas City spent a few days last week in the home of the Mertgen brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Oehrke and baby, Mrs. Nadine Blakesley and daughters of Ottumville visited in the Oscar Oehrke home, Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Wear of Sedalia spent a few days last week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Mertgen, Mr. Mertgen and family. Sue accompanied her home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ditzfeld, Margie Lee and Bobbie Fritz, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ditzfeld, Janice and Phyllis, of Robinson, Kas., visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mertgen and Pamela of Sedalia and Mr. and Mrs. Cornie Hibdon and Julia visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mertgen and Barbara Ann, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bremer, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Homan and family were guests at a turkey dinner recently given by Mr. Fred Plunder and Mr. and Mrs. Iolen Bremer. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jones and family of Vandalia and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Boatther and Joyce

No Respite For Widows' Wooer

CHICAGO, Jan. 5—(AP)—A subdued Sigmund Engel, the silver-haired wooer of wealthy widows, failed today to win a respite from a prison term.

Criminal Court Judge George

Faye Emerson To Divorce Elliott Roosevelt

NEW YORK, Jan. 5—(AP)—Actress Faye Emerson took off for Mexico City tonight to divorce Elliott Roosevelt.

"I'm going down to Mexico City for my divorce," she said at an airport news conference. "The reasons for the divorce were formulated a long time ago and are very private."

"I know very little about legal matters and I understand that Mexican divorces don't take very long."

Miss Emerson did not say on what grounds she would ask the divorce.

She said her attorney would be Francisco Lopez, Figueroa, an old personal friend in Mexico.

Chicago Man Inherits Four Beautiful Egyptian Dancers

CHICAGO, Jan. 5—(AP)—What you do if you inherited four beautiful Egyptian dancing girls? A married Chicago business man, who says he is in that fix, thinks he might have the answer.

"If worse comes to worst," said Christopher G. Janu, "I might bring them to Chicago to act as baby sitters."

Janu, 38, is in the general exporting and importing business. He is the present owner of Adolf Hitler's armored car. He gave this summary of his pleasant plight:

His uncle, P. Z. Aristophron, died in Egypt in 1944, leaving Janu's late mother one-third of his estate. The estate included cotton plantations.

Under Egyptian custom, a property owner is responsible for the welfare of everything on his land — camels, donkeys and the workers and their families.

The families of the workers include 12 dancing girls, ranging from 16 to 22 years of age. Some



HEADS LABOR GROUP—Jacobus Hendrik Oldenbroek, 52, of Holland, is the secretary-general of the newly-organized, anti-Communist International Confederation of Free Trade Unions. Oldenbroek, a lifetime labor movement careerist, speaks a dozen languages. He was elected to the new post at the recent London convention.



ATHLETIC COOK—John Glorioso, halfback of the Missouri football team which plays Maryland at Jacksonville, Jan. 2, mixes ground beef for the weekly spaghetti dinner he serves his brothers of Phi Delta Theta in Columbia, Mo.

M. Fisher ruled the 74 year old swimmer must begin serving a two to 10 year sentence Monday.

Engel was convicted Nov. 11 of fleeing a Chicago widow, Mrs. Reseda Corrigan, 39, of \$8,700. Police say that during a 50 year career Engel has reaped a \$1,000,000 profit from his romances.

In a subdued voice Engel turned to the prosecutor, James A. Brown, and pleaded: "Please, Mr. Brown, don't object to this motion. I'm an old man. If you don't object I'll try to repay the favor."

Negroes To Drive On Communism

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 5—(AP)—A simultaneous drive against Communism among Negroes will be staged nationally Jan. 22 by the Prince Hall Masons, a Negro brotherhood, it was announced today.

Tulsa attorney Amos T. Hall, chairman of the 165-year-old organization's Grand Masters conference, said meetings will be held in every community where a Prince Hall lodge exists.

"There is room but for one ideology in the minds, hearts and souls of all the people of this Christian nation, and that is Americanism," he declared.

"Prince Hall Masonry," he added, "pledges itself anew to live and die by that ideal."

Taft Chairman Of Policy Group

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5—(AP)—Senator Taft of Ohio today was named chairman of a group of 15 Republican senators who will help draft a party policy statement for this year's congressional elections.

The appointment was made by Senator Millikin (Colo.), chairman of the Senate Republican conference, which includes all GOP senators.

The 15-man Senate group will work with a 9-member House committee and a 15-member body named by chairman Guy Gabrielson of the Republican national committee.

Designated to serve with Taft were Senators Aiken (Vt.), Brewster and Margaret Chase Smith (Me), Butler (Neb), Cordon (Ore), Ferguson (Mich), Ives (N Y), Lodge (Mass), Knowland (Calif), Mundt (SD), H. Alexander Smith (NJ), Watkins (Utah), Wherry (Neb) and Young (Ind.).

Reformists Win In Egypt Voting

CAIRO, Jan. 5—(AP)—Final returns tonight from Tuesday's general election gave the pro-western and reformist Wafd party an absolute majority in the Egyptian parliament.

The party headed by former Premier Mustafa El Nahas Pasha won 161 seats in the 319 member chamber of deputies. The Saadists, led by former Premier Ibrahim Abdel Hadi, won only 24 seats. They had been in power in Egypt since 1944.

Other results: Liberal Constitutionalists 23, Nationalists 4, Socialists 11, Independents 29.

Runoff elections in 77 constituencies will be held next Tuesday and the Wafdists predicted they would win at least 40.

Truman Praise To Gompers

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5—(AP)—President Truman tonight praised the late Samuel Gompers as "The originator of the great movement which set labor free."

The President paid a surprise visit to an American Federation of Labor banquet attended by more than 1,000 guests celebrating the centennial of Gompers' birth.

Mr. Truman, in a brief speech, said he very well remembered Gompers' death in 1924 because "I was defeated for reelection that year. And they've never succeeded in doing that to me since."

The President received a rising ovation when he described Gompers as "A great contributor to this great nation of ours."

Share In Prize For Giving Food

MILAN, Italy, Jan. 5—(AP)—Day by day six-year-old Nino Loce grew thinner and thinner. Nino's mother watched and worried. Although they lived in San Severo in Italy's poverty-stricken Apulia province, the boy always was given enough to eat at home and plenty to take to school with him for his lunches.

Mother took Nino to a doctor. The doctor said he had malnutrition. It couldn't be the mother protested.

Then Nino confessed. Every day he had taken his plentiful lunch at school and given it to a little girl who hadn't enough to eat at home.

Nino's confession won him a share today in a \$1,000 nationwide prize for good deeds.

BIRTHS

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Seelen, 225 South Grand avenue, at 4:11 o'clock Thursday morning at Bothwell hospital. Weight: Seven pounds, 11 ounces.

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Brown, 905 South Carr avenue, 7:25 o'clock Wednesday night at the Bothwell hospital. Weight: Seven pounds, 14 ounces.

**BASKETBALL SCORES**

Virginia 79, Dickinson 62.

Hamden Sydney 58, Richmond 57.

Appalachian State 58, East Tennessee State 41.

Texas A & M 49, Texas Christian University 45.

Lincoln Memorial (Tenn) 51 Chattanooga 49.

Ohio Northern 68, Bluffton 39.

Maryland State 74, State College at Wilberforce 65.

Columbia 52, Princeton 48.

Westminster (Pa) 49 Pitt 38.

Temple 50, New York University 45, (overtime).

Southern Methodist 63, Rice 61.

Three of Five Escapees Are Captured

ROLLA, Mo., Jan. 5—(AP)—Three prisoners from Detroit escaped from the Phelps county jail here about 1 a. m. today but were captured five hours later.

The men were caught by a State Highway patrolman.

The jail's two other occupants also made a getaway, presumably on foot. They have not yet been found.

No Jailer On Duty

No jailer was in attendance when the break occurred. Deputy Sheriff James Yeager said it was customary not to have a jailer on duty at that time.

The escapees were discovered by local police about 4:30 a. m. shortly thereafter, the officers learned that an automobile and some cash had been stolen from a garage here.

Those arrested by the patrolman near Union, Mo., were Fred E. Stuhlman, 23, John Edward Miller, 28, and Thomas A. Clark, 32.

The Highway patrol said all three have prisoners records in Michigan and were being held here, on charges of burglary and larceny stemming from crimes in this area.

Spotted Stolen Car

Sgt. W. R. Montz of the Highway Patrol was notified of the break as he cruised the highways near Union. He spotted a car fitting the description of that stolen in Rolla and gave chase.

Montz said the three were unarmed and offered no resistance. He took them to the Franklin county jail for questioning.

The patrol sergeant said the fugitives told him they escaped by springing the lock of their cell door and that the other two prisoners were still in their cells when they left.

The other two, both from Rolla, were identified as the Wolford brothers, Clarence, 18, and Clyde, 17. They were being held on petty crime charges.

Young Democrats Plan For The Year

BENTON, Mo., Jan. 5—(AP)—Wilson Gilmore, president of Young Democrats of America, today announced a program for the organization for 1950. With the off year elections a matter of primary concern to political leaders, the statement is considered indicative of the line of action for the Democrats this year.

Expressing confidence of success, the Benton attorney declared young Democrats will actively support efforts of senior Democrats throughout the nation. In areas where Democratic majorities are certain, he said, the young Democrats will conserve their strength and throw the weight of the organization into parts of the country where the outcome may be doubtful.

Derailment of MoPac Train

NEVADA, Mo., Jan. 5—(AP)—Two Missouri Pacific passenger trains were delayed as much as seven hours today by a minor freight train derailment near Archie, Mo.

No one was injured in the Archie accident, the railroad reported, and only slight damage was done to three tank cars, two of which were derailed.

The Sunflower, passenger train enroute from St. Louis to Wichita, was delayed seven hours and 20 minutes, while No. 221, southbound from Kansas City, was held up for six hours and 20 minutes. The tracks were cleared about 8 a.m.

Recommendation On 900 Housing Units

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 5—(AP)—A recommendation that 900 low income housing units be reserved for St. Joseph had been made by the regional office of the public housing authority at Chicago.

The recommendation was made to the federal housing commissioner.

Louis Kramitz, secretary of the St. Joseph housing authority, said that if it is approved, the allocation would be about \$11,000,000. The agency here had requested 1,200 units for a two-year program.

Recovering From Heart Attack

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5—(AP)—Dr. Walter A. Maier, conductor of the International Lutheran radio hour, was reported recovering today from a heart attack he suffered last Thursday.

Attendants at Lutheran hospital described his condition as "satisfactory" and "improved."

Dr. Maier, 36 years old, was born in Boston, Mass. He has a leave of absence from Concordia seminary to devote his full time to his radio work.

Woodland Hospital Notes

Admitted for minor surgery and dismissed: Albert Zurcher, 1218 West Second street.

Admitted for surgery: Mrs. David Sanders, Houstonia.

Admitted for medical treatment: E. S. Burnett, 1505 South Missouri avenue.

Enters Plea in 'Mercy Slaying'

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 5—(AP)—Dr. Hermann N. Sander today pleaded innocent in a loud voice to an indictment charging first degree murder in the so-called mercy-slaying of an incurable cancer patient.

The state agreed to his freedom pending trial under a continuance of his \$25,000 bond with the stipulation that he refrain from medical practice until disposition of the case.

Dr. Sander stood erect and showed no emotion while Court Clerk Arthur S. Healy read the indictment charging the country doctor:

"Feliciously, wilfully and of his malice aforethought did inject 10 cubic centimeters of air in close succession into the veins of Mrs. Abbie Borroto, 59," his cancer patient.

Long before the physician entered the superior courtroom with his wife and two attorneys, 250 spectators had crowded into every public seat.

Afraid to Give Up to Officers

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 5—(AP)—A blood smeared, wounded convict who led a break from Tucker prison farm admitted today he was afraid to give himself up to officers.

Exhausted and shaking from cold and pain, James Perry Williams, 29, told how he engineered the escape; killed a trusty guard; led officers on a five day chase. He and a buddy were shot and captured last night.

"We stayed in the mud and rain and got to sleep a little bit," Williams related.

"Most of the time," he said, "we were running or hiding to keep away from officers."

He told newsmen from his hospital cot that he and his pal, Jack Rheauark, 22, Sapulpa, Okla., thought they had escaped possession when they hid in an ice coated shack in North Little Rock.

"When they shouted at us I knew it was about over. We didn't fire at the officers when they had us cornered. We wanted to give up but were afraid."

17 Months of Hiccupping

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5—(AP)—Jack O'Leary, who started his 18th month of hiccupping today, thinks maybe he's set a record. But he isn't happy about it.

O'Leary, 24, lies in a room filled with varieties of cure and piled high with letters from friends. The spasms come every second.

It all started after an operation for a ruptured appendix. Peritonitis set in, and although it was stopped, his doctor says it somehow affected his diaphragm. His weight has dropped from 120 to 80 pounds.

Of chief concern is his inability to retain food for longer than five minutes.

"It's a race between stopping the hiccups and slow starvation," says his mother, Mrs. Margaret O'Leary. "We've prayed and prayed. That's about all we have left."

But O'Leary is optimistic: "They'll stop," he says, "but I hope it's soon. You've no idea how tiresome it gets."

Seventh Time To Divorce Court

NEVADA, Mo., Jan. 5—(AP)—Mike N. Naumcheff is seeking a divorce, which if successful, will be his seventh.

Named as defendant in the latest is Mrs. Lela Jo Naumcheff, 18, whom he remarried last October only three days after the divorce from the 38-year-old Nevada. Their first marriage took place last August. They were married both times at Eureka Springs, Ark.

Naumcheff's petition said "the defendant's mother and father objected to the defendant's marriage to the plaintiff and poisoned the plaintiff's mind against the plaintiff." It also charged that "the defendant told the plaintiff that she was sorry she married him and that she wished she had married her former boy friend."

Misses School First Time In Forty-nine Years

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Jan. 5 (AP)—Miss Frances Sebesta (about 55), teacher of girls physical education in a high school here, today missed the first day of school in her 49 years as a pupil and teacher.

She left today for Chicago to meet a train bringing the body of her father to that city from Roseburg, Ore., where he died yesterday.

Miss Sebesta has taught here 31 years.

**Find Woman's Body**

STEELEVILLE, Mo., Jan. 5—(AP)—Searching with flashlights in near zero temperature, volunteers from two communities today found the body of a woman drowned Tuesday night in the icy Meramec river.

The body of Mrs. William J. Phelps, 25, of Lebanon, Ind., was discovered snagged in debris only a short distance from where her husband last saw her clinging to a tree.

Working to Get More Public Power

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5—(AP)—President Truman said today he is working on a program to provide the whole country with public power wherever it is feasible.

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**Stockholders' Meeting**

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GEORGE H. TRADER, President, Sedalia Democrat Company.

No 10106

Administratrix Notice

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All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administratrix within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 17th day of December, 1949.

CATHERINE B. GARMAN, Administratrix.

Attested by me this 17th day of December, 1949.

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Attorney: Leo J. Harned.

12-23, 12-30, 1-6, 1-13.

Congressional Leaders Frown On More Taxes

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5—(AP)—Congressional leaders responded to President Truman's State of the Union message today by turning thumbs down on half a dozen of his legislative proposals—including more taxes.

Important members in both parties were quick to frown on the "moderate" tax increase asked by Mr. Truman yesterday at the outset of a congressional election year.

Instead, they emphasized reduced spending. Failing sharp economies in a budget expected to exceed \$42,100,000,000 the government presumably would continue red ink spending.

Similarly, Congress members in a position to act said in about as many words that the president's appeals for continuation of the military draft, Taft-Hartley repeal, the Brannan farm plan, medical insurance and the St. Lawrence seaway will go on the shelf for this session.

There was an apparently clear road for (1) expansion of social security coverage and benefits and (2) continuation — on a reduced scale — of economic and military aid to non-Communist countries abroad.

Certainties Ended

There the list of certainties ended.

Lawmakers lumped in the doubtful category the presidential proposals for middle-income housing aid, continuation of rent control, expansion of displaced persons admissions, aid to education and the "point four" program of economic help for the world's backward areas.

They gave even less chance of passage to an international trade organization resolution and the president's civil rights program.

In his mildly-phrased message, the president didn't expand his "fair deal" but asked for action only on things he has talked about before.

Republicans met this immediately with a scorching statement, signed by 100 House GOP members, accusing the president of committing himself "to the eventual socialization of America and the elimination of the traditional American competitive system."

Bothwell Club Installs Officers

The Bothwell Home Economics Extension club met at the home of Mrs. O. E. Richards Wednesday January 4th with Mrs. Howard Richards serving as assistant hostess. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour to which all contributed.

There were twelve members and eleven children present.

In the afternoon the business meeting was called to order by the outgoing president, Mrs. O. E. Richards who installed the new officers. The officers are:

President, Mrs. Roy Ream; vice president, Mrs. H. P. Hutchinson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Lester Sprinkles; song and game leader, Mrs. Ransy Sprinkles, reporter, Mrs. Dewey Swope; parliamentarian, Mrs. H. P. Hutchinson.

After the installation, Mrs. Roy Ream presided over the session.

The club will buy a set of Dekal Paints and learn glass painting at the next meeting. Miss Lucy Bothwell was made an honorary member. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Charles ByBee February 1st.

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